WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm, followed by showers on Saturday or Sunday. Lower Mainland—Generally fair and warm, followed by showers on Saturday or Sunday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Princess—His Excellency the Governor.
Royal Victoria—Hit the Trail Holliday.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Ordeal of Rosetta.
Variety—20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Romano—Daybreak.
Columbia—The Firefly of France.

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AMERICANS TAKE WHOLE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT

Pershing's Army Captures 12,000 Germans in Its First Big Thrust

TROOPS OF ENTENTE CLOSE IN ON ST. QUENTIN AND BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS IN LA BASSEE REGION

Town About Two and a Half Miles From Outskirts of St. Quentin Taken by French; Haig's Men Foil Enemy West and Southwest of Cambrai

Paris, Sept. 13.—French troops last night closed in toward St. Quentin, capturing the town of Savy, a little more than 2½ miles from the outskirts of St. Quentin, the War Office reported this afternoon in the following communication:

"West of St. Quentin French troops have occupied the village of Savy.

"In the Champagne strong German raids were repulsed. In the region of Verdun we made a number of raids and captured prisoners.

London, Sept. 13.—The capture of Holnon Wood and the village of Jeancourt, north of there on the St. Quentin sector, was reported to-day by Field Marshal Haig.

German troops last night delivered an attack, with the co-operation of aeroplanes, on the town of Havrincourt, southwest of Cambrai, recently taken by the British. The attack was repulsed with great losses.

A German attack opposite Moeuvres, west of Cambrai, failed completely.

In Flanders the British made progress, pushing ahead near Auchy, in La Bassee region.

The text of the report follows:

"English troops gained possession of Holnon Wood yesterday, driving the enemy from the localities in which he offered resistance.

Jeancourt Taken.

"Farther north our line has been advanced to the east of the village of Jeancourt, which is in our hands.

"In the course of the evening strong hostile forces, assisted by a squadron of low-flying aeroplanes attacked our new position at Havrincourt and were repulsed with great loss.

"Opposite Moeuvres hostile infantry units assembling for a counter-attack were observed and subjected to a heavy and accurate fire by our artillery. The attack which developed subsequently was completely unsuccessful, the few Germans who reached our positions being killed or captured.

"Progress was made by our troops during the night to the west of Auchy-les-La Bassee."

2,000-Yard Advance.

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 13.—The British forces in their advance yesterday in the Havrincourt section, southwest of Cambrai, penetrated the German positions in some places to a depth of 2,000 yards.

Farther south Field-Marshal's Haig's troops occupied St. Quentin Wood.

STEFANSSON SENDS A MESSAGE AHEAD

Returning Explorer Says Five Men Still Exploring Making Remarkable Trip

Seattle, Sept. 13.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian Arctic explorer, bound back to civilization after spending over five years in the Far North, is now en route from an Alaskan port to a Canadian Pacific port, according to a cable received from him to-day by the Associated Press.

Stefansson in the cable said the most remarkable Arctic venture ever undertaken is the ice drift being made by five members of his party. The five recently landed on the Arctic ice pack north of Alaska with the intention of drifting west toward Siberia seeking new lands.

MISSING IN BATTLE AREA.

Vernon, B. C., Sept. 13.—Mrs. H. W. Husband, of Coldstream, has received word that her son, Pte. Claude Husband, has been listed as missing from August 26. His father, who died five years ago, was a former Mayor of Vernon.

MUST WORK OR FIGHT.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The striking machinists at Bridgeport, Conn., have been notified by President Wilson that unless they return to work and abide by the wage award of the War Labor Board, they will be barred from employment for a year, and draft boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption from military service based upon their alleged usefulness in war production.

FRENCH-CANADIANS THREW ENEMY BACK

Took Bridgehead on Canal Du Nord and Captured Prisoners

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Sept. 12, via London, Sept. 13.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The enemy did not hold for long the bridgehead he established the night before last this side of the Canal du Nord at Sauchy-Cauchy. Quebec troops raided the post last night and not only drove the enemy across the canal, but carried the attack into his own territory, returning with prisoners.

Under the worst possible weather conditions, our troops holding the extremely difficult salient formed by the Sensee and Canal du Nord are digging themselves in. Not content with a cross-shellfire from the north and east, the enemy has gas-shelled the villages in this sector, including Excourt, Rumacourt and Saudemont. Had it not been overshadowed by the brilliant offensive of the past month, the gallant defensive work in this triangle, in which Quebec, Eastern and Western Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta troops are engaged, as well as former mounted units, would rank as a major instead of a minor operation.

Prisoners Continue to Pour Into Cages Behind American Army

London, Sept. 13.—7 p. m.—In addition to the 12,000 prisoners counted, the latest reports from the American front in the St. Mihiel region state that large numbers of Germans still are coming in.

American Artillery Fire Before Thrust Accurate and Deadly

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13, 1 p.m.—Prisoners unanimously testify to the accuracy and deadliness of the American preparatory artillery fire. Observers had so completely located the principal German works in advance that the enemy troops could only take to their dugouts and await the end of the bombardment.

GREEN COFFEE IN U. S.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Purchases or sales of green coffee, under orders of the Food Administration to-day, will not be permitted after to-morrow on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, for delivery in the month of December, except transactions for the actual liquidation of outstanding contracts providing for delivery in December.

GERMANS REPORTED TO BE CLEARING LILLE OF THE CIVILIANS THERE

London, Sept. 13.—Numerous fugitives from the city of Lille are reported by Belgian newspapers to be arriving at Malines and Antwerp, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. Apparently Lille, which lies east of the Lys-La Bassee sector of the battlefront, where the British have been gaining ground, is being evacuated by the Germans.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO RECOGNIZE THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Government statement formally recognizing the Czecho-Slovaks as co-belligerents against Germany and Austria-Hungary is expected to be issued shortly.

U. S. TROOPS WENT PAST OBJECTIVES

Met Less Resistance Than Expected; Berlin Admits Loss of Salient

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—1 p. m.—General Pershing's troops continued their steady advance against the St. Mihiel salient throughout the night. They reached and even passed the objectives set for them. Prisoners continue to pour in.

The Americans pushed ahead all along the front except at one point. They met less resistance than they had expected. The Germans began their protective barrage too early. This gave the Americans warning of what was coming and General Pershing's men were completely prepared for the counter-attack when it started.

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—"We now are standing on our new lines, which have been prepared," says a statement reporting military operations on the Western front issued to-day by the German General Staff.

"During the night," the statement adds, "the evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient, which was liable to encirclement and which had been under consideration for some years, was completed without interference. In anticipation of the attack of the French and Americans on the St. Mihiel salient we began evacuating this salient a few days ago.

"British attacks between Ypres and Armentieres, northwest of Hulluch and on the Arras, Peronne and Cambrai roads were repulsed. Havrincourt is in the hands of the enemy."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—In the St. Mihiel sector of the Western front Austro-Hungarian troops south of the Combres height, says a statement issued to-day by the Austrian War Office, assured the systematic retreat of the Germans.

Gains on St. Mihiel Sector Give Allies Use of Railway Again

London, Sept. 13.—7 p. m.—As a result of the American gains in the St. Mihiel region the railway from Verdun to Commercy, Toul and Nancy now is open to the Allies.

BRAZIL AND AUSTRIA.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary Lansing said to-day that the State Department had no information concerning reports that Brazil had severed diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.

ITALIANS EXPECT AUSTRIAN ATTACK

Opinion in Rome is Enemy Will Make Attempt Before Summer Ends

London, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Rome says:

"The impression prevails here that the Austrians are preparing an attack in force on the Italian front, and there is reason to believe they will begin their offensive before the summer is over.

"It is thought all of Austria's war resources will be concentrated against Italy, as the Austrian troops sent to help the Germans in France merely consist of a couple of brigades of artillery, while the reinforcements sent to Albania consisted of territorial troops. Germany, it is stated, will not aid Austria in the forthcoming offensive, but the military operations will be directed by German Staff officers, purposely sent to the Italian front."

Italian Gain.

Rome, Sept. 13.—Italian troops penetrated the Austro-Hungarian positions at Pramaggiore, the War Office here announced to-day. An enemy assaulting party on Monte Asolone was put to flight.

NEWS OF ATTACK PLEASED LONDON

People Hardly Expected Pershing's Army to Strike So Soon

London, Sept. 13.—The British public had been anxiously looking for another American move, but hardly had expected it so soon, and the news of the Franco-American attack to pinch out the St. Mihiel salient which the Germans drove into the French line in September, 1914, and had held ever since, was received here with the greatest enthusiasm, and according to British correspondents at the front who heard of the good progress the Americans were making, with equal enthusiasm there.

As a big advance in this direction would soon cause great inconvenience to the enemy before Metz, it is fully expected that every resistance will be made. According to military experts, the German front between Verdun and the Swiss frontier for many months has been only thinly held with inferior troops in comparison with the remainder of the front to the sea, and one of the objects General Ludendorff had in shortening his front was to utilize troops thus obtained to strengthen this line. General Ludendorff undoubtedly expected this section of the battleline to be the object of an attack by an American army, which was generally supposed to be somewhere in this region.

Prisoners Include Number of Austrians

U. S.-SWISS TRADE PACT.

Berne, Sept. 13.—It is expected the American-Swiss commercial convention expiring October 3 will be extended.

ST. MIHIEL SALIENT AND A BIG BAG OF CAPTIVES IS U. S. ARMY'S FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO VICTORY

PROVES SUPERIORITY OF ALLIED FORCES

American Thrust Indicates Allies' Resources Far Ahead of Enemy's

London, Sept. 13.—The assault on the St. Mihiel salient dominates the news columns of the papers here to-day, which feature it with the biggest headlines. Such a blow in Marshal Foch's great offensive scheme would claim attention in any case, but this one has a special attraction as the first stroke of the independent American army under direct American command, and as such is hailed as one of the milestones of the war.

That the blow thus far has succeeded so well, with such a large haul of prisoners, affords an opportunity for congratulations by the press.

The day adds a glowing page of glory to American history, says The Graphic, and it will be a proud recollection for the United States that her sons had a lion's share in wiping off the battle map a salient which had persisted there for almost four years.

Allies' Superiority.

The Daily News calls attention to the "strikingly restrained" tone of General Pershing's first communique on the offensive, and says: "This new formidable thrust adds to the enemy's perplexities, and gives first proof of the commanding superiority and resources of the Allies, which foreshadow the future course of the war."

The Daily Mail describes the incident as "one of the great moments of the war."

"The enemy," says The Times, "has every good reason for disentangling himself without delay. He is in a sack and the strings are being drawn on both sides. Unless he can repel one or the other of the American forces he must resort with all speed to 'the elastic defence' he has been practicing on the Marne and Somme or run the risk of having the strings drawn and the neck of the sack closed. The stroke was well constructed, and the Americans may be trusted to deliver it with their usual vigor and determination."

CLEAN UP GAMBLING IN VANCOUVER NOW

That is Mayor's Intention Following Killing of Two Men

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—"Now is the time to clean up this city properly. We can now get to the heart of this gambling business, and perhaps, after all, the terrible crime which was committed at 1304 Jervis street on Saturday night may not be a bad thing for Vancouver, as it may give us a cleaner city."

Thus Mayor Gale spoke yesterday afternoon, when, at a meeting of the Police Commission, he brought up the subject of the murder of Tommy Roberts and Henry Eames, his remarks being calculated to stir up the authorities to a more drastic line of action than has been carried out in the past.

His Worship commenced by asking Chief McRae whether the police were any nearer fastening the crime on the culprit than before, to which the chief replied guardedly that he believed they were. The matter, he said, was a very difficult one to handle, but they had several clues they were running down, one in particular being very promising.

"It will be a terrible blow for this department if we can not get him," said the Mayor. "This affair has shown me that we have a pretty bad gang operating in this city, when a taxi driver can take a man to a house and that man can go in and murder two men and then get away. If we do not find the murderer it means that your work is greatly hampered by a certain class of men."

Pershing's Forces Signalize Entry Into Contest as United Army by Administering Stinging Defeat to Germans; Attack Goes According to Schedule

London, Sept. 13, 7 p.m.—Twelve thousand prisoners have been taken by the Americans in their offensive on the St. Mihiel sector. The entire salient now has been captured.

Paris, Sept. 13, 1.05 p.m.—The St. Mihiel salient, it is understood, has been reduced, but the censor will not permit the publication of the names of the towns and villages forming the present American line.

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 13, 1.30 p.m.—Reports at this hour from the front indicate that the Americans are making progress according to schedule. No unexpected developments are occurring.

Large quantities of German supplies and materials have been secured, but there has been no time to check them up.

The battle so far has been wholly normal.

London, Sept. 13, 1.30 p. m.—General Pershing's forces in their attack on the southern side of the salient have advanced a distance of eight miles. The assault was made on a front of fourteen miles.

Austrians Captured.

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.—The prisoners taken by General Pershing's forces in the St. Mihiel salient up to this morning totalled approximately 8,000. They include 350 Austro-Hungarians. This is the first conclusive evidence that Austrians in force are being used on this part of the line.

Still in Progress.

Paris, Sept. 13.—"The American attack in the region of St. Mihiel is still in progress," the war office reported this afternoon.

At Dawn To-day.

Paris, Sept. 13, 1.05 p.m.—The Americans renewed their attack on the St. Mihiel front at dawn this morning.

The Line.

London, Sept. 13.—7 p. m.—The latest news from the St. Mihiel sector shows that the battleline now runs directly from Pagny, on the Moselle River, to Hattonville and along the front of the heights of the Meuse.

Pagny, a town on the Moselle River, is on the western border of Germany.

PERSHING'S MEN WORKING TO CAPTURE TWO WHOLE ENEMY DIVISIONS NEAR ST. MIHIEL

London, Sept. 13, 1.30 p.m.—The Americans this morning made rapid progress in the continuation of their drive on the St. Mihiel sector.

German prisoners say the American attack was expected, but that it was delivered so rapidly that they had no time to put up a stubborn resistance when they were ordered to do so. Pannes, which was energetically defended by the Germans, was easily recaptured by the Americans.

The Americans are reported to have captured Vigneulles, 7½ miles north of Xivray, through which the former line ran. General Pershing's forces also are said to have captured Beney, Heudicourt and the Bois-de-Thiaucourt.

If those places really have been captured the neck of the St. Mihiel salient has been narrowed to less than six miles, and if the two German divisions reported last night to be in the salient still are there, it is decidedly improbable that they will be able to get away.

The Germans are blowing up the ammunition dumps at Hattonville and Domboux.

On the west side of the St. Mihiel salient, where the country is much more difficult and where the German resistance has been more determined, the Americans have made an advance of three miles on a twelve-mile front.

ACTION BY GERMANS ANGERED CHILEANS

Following Attempt to Destroy Ships Chile Will Not Rent Vessels

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 13.—Press dispatches from Chile indicate that as a result of the recent attempt by interned German crews to destroy their vessels, the Chilean Government will drop the negotiations for renting German vessels from the German Government. This change of policy is receiving the generous support of leading newspapers which formerly were urging that these vessels be rented.

The attempt by the German crews to destroy their vessels has caused profound indignation throughout Chile, as an example of bad faith, as the orders to destroy the ships came while Germany apparently still was willing to negotiate for their lease.

WOMAN AS CANDIDATE.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Social Labor party, in filing an independent state ticket with the Secretary of State to-day, designated a woman as candidate for Governor, Olive M. Johnson, of New York City.

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN ADMINISTERS AFFAIRS OF VLADIVOSTOK NOW

Vladivostok, Sept. 5.—Delayed—(By the Associated Press.)—The Entente authorities here have refused to recognize the Siberian Government headed by General Horvath, according to a semi-official announcement made to-day, and have appointed a committee of seven to administer the municipal affairs.

All misunderstandings between the Japanese and Russian authorities have been completely readjusted. The Japanese and Russian troops are fraternizing.

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ANOTHER PROMINENT RUSSIAN MURDERED

Adzvozoff, Ex-Commander of Baltic Fleet, Killed; Gorky Aids Bolsheviki

Stockholm, Sept. 13.—Rear-Admiral Adzvozoff, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian naval forces in the Baltic, was murdered in Petrograd yesterday, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors.

Gorky's Plans.

Stockholm, Sept. 13.—Reports from Petrograd state that Maxim Gorky, the Russian author and revolutionary, has accepted the post of Director of Bolsheviki Propaganda. The reports add that Gorky declared that the attempt on the life of the Bolsheviki Premier, Lenine, had caused him to decide to co-operate with the Bolsheviki Government.

Dispatches received in Copenhagen last month from Russia stated that Maxim Gorky had been ordered arrested by an investigating commission of the Soviet Government, and that his newspaper had been suspended permanently.

EUGENE DEBS FOUND GUILTY AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violating the espionage act, was found guilty by a Federal jury here last evening.

Talking to newspapermen after the verdict, Debs said: "It is all right. I have no complaint to make. I will come out all right in God's good time."

Of the original ten counts of the indictment, but four remained when the jury retired to consider the evidence. The verdict found him guilty of three, not guilty of one. He was found guilty of attempting to incite insubordination, etc., in the military and naval forces, attempting to obstruct recruiting and uttering language tending to incite, provoke and encourage resistance to the United States and to promote the cause of the enemy.

HAD COPY OF "WEEK."

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Geo. Thompson, in whose possession was found a copy of The Week, the Victoria publication banned by the Censor, was sentenced to the time that he had spent in jail and to a fine of $15 and costs yesterday, by Magistrate Shaw here.

FULL VICTORY REAL BASIS FOR PEACE

Lloyd George Says There Can Be No Compromise With Tyranny

Manchester, Sept. 13.—Speaking at a luncheon after the presentation of the freedom of the city here yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"There are some men who say 'Drop it and let's have peace by negotiation.' There is no compromise between freedom and tyranny; no compromise between light and darkness. I know that it is better to sacrifice one generation than to sacrifice liberty forever. That is what we are fighting for, and Heaven grant that we fight through to the end."

Pointing out some lessons from the struggle, the Prime Minister said that the first lesson taught by the war was the immense importance of maintaining the solidarity of the British Empire. There must be healthier conditions in the workshops, more attention to the schools, he insisted. The best conditions must be initiated for production.

"It is idle to pretend that this vast convulsion has taught us nothing," Mr. Lloyd George continued. "We want neither reaction nor revolution, but sound, well-advised, bold reconstruction. Win the war first, but when peace comes I do not want the nation to be taken unawares.

"There are disturbing symptoms all over Europe which those at home will be wise to note and provide against. There are atmospheric disturbances in the social and economic world. Let us take heed in time, and if we do we shall enjoyed settled weather for the great harvest which is coming when the fierce heat of summer, now beating upon us in this great war, is over and past."

PRAIRIE SOLDIERS GET MILITARY MEDAL

London, Sept. 13.—The following Western non-commissioned officers and men are among the latest batch of Canadians to be awarded the Military Medal: 234556, G. Buckingham, Manitoba; 887614, A. H. Greenhgaw, Saskatchewan; 22154, S. R. Hunter, Manitoba; 101057, T. G. Jones, Saskatchewan; A-38090, Lance-Corpl. L. Perry, Manitoba; 198960, Corpl. M. Sauberle, Saskatchewan; 936298, W. Streeton, Manitoba; 22047, Corpl. W. C. Dow, Manitoba; 412467, Sergt. Clew, Saskatchewan; 781822, E. E. Jeener, Saskatchewan; 820139, O. Pello, Saskatchewan; 829407, Sergt. F. Reece, Manitoba.

ANTI-SOVIET FRONT IN NIZHNI-NOVGOROD

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Via London, Sept. 13.—Russian White Guards have formed an anti-Soviet front in the Arsageman district of the Russian province of Nizhnb-Novgorod, according to a dispatch from Moscow. Six districts in the province have united against the Soviet Government.

PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARD CAMBRAI

Haig Last Night Reported Gains; Allied Troops Moved Toward St. Quentin

London, Sept. 13.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Our operations on the Havrincourt sector continued with great success this morning in spite of the unfavorable weather. English troops attacked and captured Trescault and the old British trench lines to the east and north of it. On their right, New Zealand troops made progress east of Gouzeaucourt Wood, overcoming the obstinate resistance of a German Jaeger division.

"At Havrincourt the 62nd Yorkshire division, which carried the village on November 2, 1917, attacked for the second time over the same ground and with like success. Other English troops attacked across the Canal du Nord north of Havrincourt. After sharp fighting our troops captured the village, together with the section of the Hindenburg line between the village and the canal.

"North of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, Lancashire troops completed the capture of Moeuvres after sharp fighting.

"About 1,000 prisoners have been taken by us in these operations.

"On the northern front further progress has been made by us south of La Bassee Canal and northwest of Armentieres."

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The following official report was issued here last night: "West of St. Quentin, in co-operation with British troops, we advanced as far as the Holne-Savy road." (About three miles west of St. Quentin.)

10,000,000 Shells.

London, Sept. 13.—It is pointed out here that the Germans, since July 14, have shortened their line in France approximately seventy miles, thereby saving between 30,000 and 40,000 men. A further shortening, however, is not impossible. Hence, the British expect strong resistance and counter-attacks to continue. Before the Hindenburg system now held by the Germans can be successfully dealt with, much reconstruction of communications will be necessary. But this is not viewed as a great task, owing to the speed of the British engineers, who are now engaged in the preliminaries of this work.

In their recent advance, the British fired more than 10,000,000 shells in four weeks. As a result, the enemy's wire was cut with greater thoroughness than ever before, and the British counter-battery work, according to a German statement, destroyed ten guns to the Germans' one.

Prepare to Inundate.

London, Sept. 13.—According to Dutch frontier messages, the Germans are preparing to inundate the region south of the River Aisne, northeast of Rheims, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. At some places dams have been constructed in the river which can be closed on short notice and bridges have been built.

Back Into Battle.

With the American Troops in France, Sept. 12.—Via London, Sept. 13.—In their frantic efforts to stem the tide of the Allied advance, the German high command has been taking divisions out of quiet sectors around Verdun and in the Woevre and Lorraine, where they had been sent to recuperate, and is putting them into the line after a very brief rest.

The intermediary between a quiet sector and a battle zone has been abandoned.

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Via London, Sept. 13.—An official statement issued here this (Thursday) evening says:

"Between the roads leading from Peronne and Arras to Cambrai, renewed British attacks failed."

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE MOVING TOWARD PERM

Vladivostok, Sept. 12.—The Trans-Siberian Railway is in friendly hands from Vladivostok to Vologda, beyond which town the Czecho-Slovaks have established a new front and are pressing toward Perm.

In the Amur River region the Entente forces are slowly making progress, their scouts finding no evidence of serious efforts being made by the Bolsheviki to oppose them.

AN ITALIAN RAID ACROSS THE PIAVE

Rome, Sept. 13.—The War Office here reported last evening:

"At the mouth of the River Piave Italian soldiers and sailors passed to the left bank and took prisoners in a surprise attack.

"There has been violent artillery activity on the Asiago plateau in the Asalone area.

"In Macedonia an attempt to raid our positons east of Hill 1050 was arrested with heavy losses to the enemy."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The following casualties have been announced:

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Killed in action—Lieut. A. L. McLean, England; Lieut. R. F. Douglas, England; Lieut. F. J. Hurley, Laval, Que.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. G. Anderson, New Westminster.

Ill—Pte. A. McLenna, Vancouver.

Gassed—Pte. G. Wiseman, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. P. Graves, North Vancouver; Pte. E. Pare, Kamloops.

Wounded—Pte. F. Iggulden, Collingwood, B. C.; Pte. F. Harbidge, Telkwa, B.C.; Pte. W. G. Lister, Ladysmith, B. C.; Pte. T. W. Atkinson, Vancouver; Pte. T. P. Armour, Vancouver; Capt. A. Pritchard, M.C., address not stated; Lieut. F. R. Riley, Dunville, Ont.; Lieut. H. M. Scott, Melrose, N. B.; Lieut. E. Stevens, M. M., Montreal; Lieut. E. Cromarty, Perth Township, Ont.; Lieut. T. G. Tilley, Lindsay, Ont.; Capt. C. A. Broseau, Montreal; Lieut. C. Wilcox, Ayrescrift, Scotland; Major P. Walker, Winnipeg; Capt. H. A. Love, Londonderry, N. S.; Lieut. W. E. Gingel, England; Capt. F. A. Prouse, India; Capt. (Acting Major) G. P. Vaneer, M. C., Montreal; Lieut. J. G. Pullar, Calgary; Lieut. L. H. Hantelman, Fenton, Ia.; Lieut. T. D. Stockdale, Scotland; Lieut. W. H. Edwards, Calgary; Lieut. O. M. Pease, Toronto; Lieut. R. J. Pearson, Toronto; Lieut. C. C. Henderson, Orangeville, Ont.; Lieut. E. A. Henderson, Vernon, B. C.; Lieut. W. A. Hoskin, England; Lieut. H. Newman, Montreal; Lieut. J. M. Reid, Vancouver; Lieut. J. L. Hart, Moosomin, Sask; Lieut. A. N. Gurney Hamilton; Pte. S. Read, Vancouver; Pte. C. F. Weldon, Vancouver; Pte. A. White, Victoria; Lieut. R. Aitken, Scotland; Capt. L. B. Plumbly, England; Lieut. H. E. Key, England; Lieut. W. W. Ferguson, London, Ont.; Lieut. J. J. Donnelly, Ireland; Lieut. A. Black, Scotland; Lieut. H. A. Davidson, Winnipeg; Lieut. M. Miller, Peterboro, Ont.; Capt. R. H. Bradfield, Toronto; Lieut. R. N. Broad, Madoc, Ont.; Lieut. H. M. Firstbrook, Toronto; Capt. Stanley H. Okell, Victoria; Lieut. A. G. Neill, Scotland; Lieut. H. D. McClenaghan, Hamilton; Lieut. A. M. Merriman, Sudbury, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. C. C. Harbottle, Scarboro Jct., Ont.; Lieut. C. S. Avery, Detroit, Mich.; Capt. J. C. McDormin, Dunlop, Ont.; Capt. R. F. McLauchlin, St. John, N. B.; Capt. A. Lyons, London, Ont.; Lieut. L. E. Uthoff, England; Lieut. R. A. McGillivray, Halifax; Lieut. J. W. Hay, England; Lieut. K. H. M. Smith, Scotland.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper F. W. Taylor, Vancouver; Sapper F. J. Burchell, Vancouver; Sapper N. Hutchins, Anyox, B. C.; Sapper, J. G. Herald, Kerrisdale, B. C.

Artillery.

Ill—Gnr. A. P. Archibald, Victoria.

Wounded—Gnr. L. T. Long, Jubilee, B. C.; Gnr. J. J. Belford, Victoria; Lieut. J. Trewhitt, Dayton, Fla.; Lieut. R. B. Leigh, England; Capt. J. McIsaac, Antigonish, N. S.; Lieut. J. R. Wilson, Toronto; Gnr. H. B. Brown, Vancouver.

Machine Guns.

Killed in action—Pte. A. E. Briggs, Point Grey, B. C.; Pte. D. McRae, Cochrane, B. C.; Pte. C. W. Husband, Vernon, B. C.

Gassed—Pte. D. Gasp, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. W. Speck, Burnaby, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. H. Quigg, Vancouver; Pte. J. Watt, East Burnaby, B.C.; Capt. G. Forrie, Hamilton; Pte. E. E. Hill, Betton Siding, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. J. Dare, Nanaimo; Pte. R. Graham, Vancouver; Pte. C. R. Quilty, New Westminster; Pte. H. Macham, Nanaimo; Pte. H. E. Gillingham, Victoria.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. J. Gibson, Mount Lehman, B. C.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. L. S. Macfarlane, Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) J. Ward, M. C., D. C. M., England; Lieut. B. E. Scott, Victoria; Lieut. L. A. Gordon, Toronto; Lieut. E. L. F. Penno, England; Lieut. C. C. Atkinson, Melbourne, Que.; Lieut. E. H. Jordan, Goderich, Ont.

Ill—Capt. H. L. Robinson, Victoria.

Machine Guns.

Killed in action—Lieut. H. O. Leach, M. C., address not stated.

Wounded—Lieut. L. M. McAdams, Toronto; Lieut. J. Milne, Toronto; Lieut. J. A. McPherson, Lower Fort Garry, Man.; Lieut. W. A. Liddell, Cornwall, Ont.; Major C. F. Bailey, D. S.-O., Vancouver; Capt. E. L. Rainboth, M. C., Ottawa; Lieut. F. J. Buck, Kitscoty, Alta.; Lieut. J. F. MacLellan, Ottawa; Lieut. F. Waghorn, England.

Ill—Lieut. H. A. Davis, Springhill, N. S.

Forestry Corps.

Ill—Lieut. E. Lord, Waubaushene, Ont.

Cyclist Corps.

Killed in action—Lieut. E. G. Sellars, England.

Wounded—Lieut. F. B. Goodwill, New York.

Medical Corps.

Wounded—Capt. H. Black, Toronto.

Infantry.

Wounded—Major G. S. W. Nicholson, M.C., Victoria; Capt. T. R. Griffith, M.C., Victoria; Pte. V. D. Watter, Vancouver; Pte. J. Muir, Vancouver; Lieut. C. E. Smith, Halifax; Lieut. R. L. Sparks, Kingston; Lieut. C. W. McDarmid, Collingwood, Ont.; Capt. W. E. Macfarlane, M.C., Scotland; Lieut. R. H. Day, Guelph; Lieut. G. B. McKean, V.C., M.M., Lethbridge; Lieut. A. E. Dumontier, Calgary; Lieut. G. E. Macklin, M.C., Toronto; Lieut. J. S. Lamrock, England; Corpl. H. Hawkes, Golden, B.C.; Major J. A. Keith, Toronto; Lieut. G. L. Murray, Moose Jaw; Lieut. B. B. Minard, Toronto; Lieut. A. C. David, Winnipeg; Lieut. Y. Stephens, M.M., Montreal; Lieut. (Acting Captain) E. F. Malkin, M.C., Sprucedale, Ont.; Lieut. E. D. McDonald, Scotland; Lieut. D. Green, Scotland; Lieut. T. H. Leslie, Scotland; Lieut. W. Miller, Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. W. G. Oliver, Seaforth, Ont.; Capt. L. W. Westlake, M.C., Windsor, N.S.; Lieut. F. S. Fisher, London, Ont.; Capt. J. Falkner, Vancouver; Major C. W. Godson, England; Lieut. J. H. C. L. Frank, Toronto; Lieut. D. N. Andrews, Brantford; Lieut. R. I. McGill, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. F. Ferguson, Ottawa; Lieut. J. McAtter, Ireland; Lieut. S. T. Barrett, Humberstone, Ont.; Capt. W. Maybin, M.M. Scotland; Lieut. A. D. Duncan, Scotland; Lieut. A. Lyons, D.C.M., London, Ont.; Lieut. J. H. Auld, Guelph; Capt. (Acting Major) W. H. Kippen, M.C., Toronto; Lieut. A. E. Beattie, Amherst, N.S.; Lieut. H. R. Baker, England; Lieut. F. J. P. Travis, St. John, N.B.; Capt. A. Pritchard, M.C., England; Lieut. W. C. Hanson, Waldo, B.C.; Lieut. H. Hantleman, Fenton, Ia.; Capt. A. Samuel, New Waterford, N.S.; Lieut. H. Y. Jamieson, Toronto; Lieut. H. H. Chanter, Montreal.

Killed—Pte. G. Robertson, Scotland; Pte. P. Pyatt, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. G. Moulette, Pembroke, Ont.; Corpl. C. L. Cawston, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. E. G. Shannon, Islington, Ont.; Pte. G. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. R. Ward, England; Pte. F. McKinnon, Whycocomah, N. S.; Pte. O. M. Amer, Wapella, Sask.; Pte. F. C. Hutchins, England; Pte. D. C. Macleay, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. G. E. Griffin, England; Pte. G. J. Stevenson, Hodgson, Man.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. D. Mooney, Bradford, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Culp, England; Pte. G. Stormont, Forestbing P. O., Alta.; Pte. Grest Keracioty, Greece; Pte. F. G. Chadwick, England; Pte. M. W. Clarke, U. S. A.; Regt. Qtr.-Mstr.-Sergt. H. Lawson, England; Pte. E. Ezikle Ash, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. R. Blakeney, Sunny Brae, N. B.; Pte. D. W. Hall, Scotland; Pte. C. Grech, Italy.

Wounded—Pte. W. Boucher, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. D. Mowat, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. E. Pagee, St. Francis, Man.; Pte. P. J. Martin, Cache Bay, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Walker, London, Ont.; Pte. L. A. Thurber, Freeport, N. S.; Pte. C. E. Thompson, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Snellgrove, Hillsboro, N. B.; Sergt. J. Slattery, D. C. M., Ireland; Pte. A. Stanley, England; Pte. J. Spencer, Brantford, Ont.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut., Act.-Capt. J. L. Mathewson, Montreal; Lieut. C. V. Allan, Montreal; Capt. J. A. Kirkcaldy, Brandon, Man.; Capt. R. O. McMurtry, M. C., Montreal; Lieut. R. J. Paterson, Scotland; Lieut. S. C. McLean, Newfoundland; Lieut. G. H. Hally, Toronto, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed—Lieut. H. C. Rounds, Galt, Ont.; Lieut. A. N. Brown, Stratford, Ont.

Machine Gun.

Killed—Pte. L. Rogers, Neils Harbor, N. S.; Corpl. W. E. Umberger, U. S. A.; Pte. H. W. Kenne, D. C. M., Toronto, Ont.; Corpl. H. M. Gilchrist, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. R. F. Grassick, Hamilton, Ont.; Corpl. Hughie Dewar, Strathroy, Ont.; Sergt. G. Dewar, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. H. M. Passfield, Halifax, N. S.; Acting Sergt.-Major J. Ryan, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. W. M. Yates, England; Pte. R. A. Blevens, U. S. A.

Died of wounds—Pte. D. Banks, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. L. G. McCracken, Brussels, Ont.; Pte. C. Robinson, Toronto, Ont.

VANCOUVER POLICEWOMEN.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Two policewomen will be appointed to endeavor to decrease the juvenile delinquency in this city, the Police Commission decided yesterday. It is understood that the women will not be required to wear the regulation police officer's uniform, but will perform their duties as plainclothes women.

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VANCOUVER MAGISTRATE RULES AGAINST JITNEYS

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Exit the jitney from Vancouver streets at once. From now on any jitney driver found running his car is liable to severe penalty in the police court.

Magistrate Shaw yesterday fined Lee Hayes $20 and costs for an infraction of the city by-law eliminating the jitneys. It was a test case and the magistrate said the penalty imposed was for that reason light, but he issued the warning that from that moment any other jitney men operating would be liable to prosecution and a severe penalty. Other similar cases were stood over until Monday.

It was stated after the judgment was given that this case yesterday would be appealed.

PERSHING CREATES NEW POSTS IN HIS ARMY

American Headquarters in France, Sept. 12.—(Via London, Sept. 13.)—The offices of Chief of Infantry and Chief of Cavalry of the American Expeditionary Force have been established by General Pershing. Both officers will be members of General Pershing's staff. The nominations for the two new positions have not yet been made.

DESERTERS FIRED AT IN COLOGNE STREETS

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Via London, Sept. 13.—"Fleeing deserters recently have been repeatedly fired at in the busy streets of Cologne," said Herr Oeerfeld, a member of the Reichstag, in a message addressed to the Imperial German Chancellor, asking the Chancellor to "take measures to prevent this danger to civilians," says The Cologne Volks Zeitung.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR J. NAYLOR IS ASKED

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Joseph Naylor, Vancouver Island labor leader, and David Aitken, who have been committed for trial on charges of aiding deserters, have been begun by J. E. Bird.

The men are on bail, as a matter of fact, but on the ground that the evidence at the preliminary hearing did not disclose even a prima facie case, their release is sought by the quashing of the proceedings before the magistrates.

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FORESEES END OF WAR WITHIN YEAR

Lord Shaughnessy Thinks Allies Will Be Fully Triumphant Soon

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Less than a year and the war will be ended. This is the confident opinion expressed by Baron Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview here.

The growing strength of the Allied armies, forcibly impressed upon the Germans by the might of the blows delivered by Haig and Mangin and other Allied leaders in the past few weeks, impels the veteran railway head to this belief.

"I think that with the smashing that the Germans now are getting," he said, "the war should be over in a year. Personally I would be very much surprised if it should last longer. It seems to me the enemy has got to a point where he must realize that he must accede to the Allied demands. If he has not yet come to that frame of mind then it will simply be a case of smashing him until he does."

Railway Operation.

Referring to Government ownership of railways, Baron Shaughnessy declared: "Government ownership of railways implies Government operation, which is akin to political operation, which is destructive, financially and morally."

Of after-the-war immigration he said: "Immigration to Canada will resume within a reasonable time after the war in as great a volume as formerly; in fact it will be increased because of the war."

Of reconstruction he said: "We are groping in the dark when we discuss after-the-war problems. We must face many of these problems as they arise."

Baron Shaughnessy expressed the hope that long before hostilities cease, the Government of Canada would have made complete arrangements for the demobilization of troops and for the re-habilitation of all those now fighting or engaged in war work which would cease when peace was restored.

"This war has been waged on a more gigantic scale than any previous conflict," he said. "Men and materials have been used in a manner heretofore unheard of and the feelings of nations have been embittered to a greater extent than ever before.

Reconstruction.

"The task of reconstruction will be huge. I hope the Government has laid adequate plans for the gradual absorption of our soldiers into civilian life. Not only is there the soldier to think about, however; there are numbers employed in shell factories and on other war contracts who must be considered. One of our first industrial enterprises should be the provision of finished products for the devastated regions of Europe."

The Baron did not foresee any great industrial disturbance contingent on the shutting down of war industries, with the consequent dismissal of a large force of men.

"Our population," he said, "will not be any greater for a while after the war than it was in 1914, so that the problem to be dealt with will be one of readjustment. When the work of rehabilitating the ravaged countries of Europe begins, Canada will necessarily be drawn upon, as well as other countries, in this gigantic task. They will not draw labor from this country, but will export from here much material, especially lumber, for the work of rebuilding their ruined towns and villages.

"This in itself," he continued, "will bring industries here, not the industries of war, as at present, but the industries of peace."

STOP SALE SUNDAYS OF NEAR BEER IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Action will be taken by the police department here in an effort to stop the sale of near beer on Sunday, it was decided at a meeting of the City Police Commission yesterday afternoon. The hotel bars and others dealing in near beer will be warned to discontinue the sale of the beverage on Sunday next. The chief of police was instructed, in the event of non-compliance with the order, to prosecute.

EVANS, PRESIDENT OF BRITISH PRIZE COURT, SUCCUMBS

London, Sept. 13.—The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, President of the British Prize Court, died to-day at Brighton.

Samuel Thomas Evans was born in 1859, the son of John and Mrs. Evans, of Skewen, Neath. In 1887 he married Rachael Thomas, a daughter of William Thomas, of Skewen, whose death occurred in 1889. In 1905 his second marriage took place, the bride being Blanche Rule, of Cincinnati, U. S. A. Sir Samuel was the last Queen's Counsel appointed under Queen Victoria' reign. From 1890 until 1910 he was member of Parliament for one of the Glamorganshire divisions, being Solicitor-General from 1908 until 1910.

PROHIBITION MEASURE BEING ENFORCED

Vancouver Police Chief Says So Despite What Hotelmen Say

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—What Mayor Gale remarked might be a "blind" on the part of the Vancouver Hotel Association was brought before the City Police Commission yesterday afternoon. The hotelmen called upon the Commission to see that "the prohibition law be more strictly enforced" in the city.

The letter set forth that at a meeting of hotelmen the following resolution had been passed: "That owing to the annoyance caused and the reflections cast upon the hotels of this Association by persons in an intoxicated condition frequenting their premises, the Secretary write to the Mayor and Police Commissioners requesting that the Prohibition Act be more strictly enforced. E. A. Masters, secretary."

"That is a direct slur on the police department of this city," asserted the Mayor. "What have you got to say about it, Chief?"

"That the drunkenness is principally the result of the use of essence of ginger," replied Chief of Police McRae. "They say that the Prohibition Act is not being strictly enforced," pursued the Mayor.

"I say it is being strictly enforced," replied the Chief.

CORONER'S JURY AT SWAMP POINT CHARGES HARKLEY WITH MURDER

Prince Rupert, Sept. 13.—At a coroner's inquest held at Swamp Point on the body of Frank Martin, road superintendent, a verdict of murder was returned against Jack Harkley, who is in custody here now.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 13.—At the concluding session of the thirty-fifth annual assembly of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada in this city yesterday, the officers selected by ballot were James A. Morris, Toronto, Grand Marshal, and Dr. W. H. Wright, Toronto, Grand Registrar.

The Provincial Grand Priors selected included: Manitoba—J. T. Hollinbeck, Port Arthur. Pacific Coast—Frank Wheeler, Vancouver. Kootenay District—A. C. Shunkland, Cranbrook.

Grand Councillors—S. A. Luke, Ottawa; Dr. A. E. Estery, Calgary; H. A. Porter, St. John, N. B.; Col. S. S. Lazier, Belleville, and W. H. Eckhardt, Montreal.

St. John, N. B., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

RENEWED BARBARITY MUST BE PREVENTED

London Papers Agree Southwest Africa Must Not Be Returned to Germany

London, Sept. 13.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—"A terrible indictment," is the general comment in the morning papers here on the report just published exposing Germany's treatment of the natives in Southwest Africa.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Whatever the future of other German colonies may be, it is impossible that Southwest Africa should be returned to Germany. Native opinion there and in the territories adjacent to the Union would regard its restitution with horror and consternation. The crimes of her own sons definitely forbid German's re-entry into this region of Africa."

The Daily Graphic says that after such an exposure the return of any colonies to Germany would make the Allies partners in the unspeakable crimes.

The Daily Telegraph holds that whatever former German colonies may be returned after the war, Southwest Africa assuredly must not be. The George's report must put all idea of its retrocession entirely out of the question.

The Morning Post says: "After the publication of this terrifying blue book, the Allies can not, under any circumstances, willingly assent to the return of the African colonies."

The Times says: "The inhuman outrages of the Germans committed in Europe are insignificant when compared with the savage abominations which were the foundation of German rule in Africa. Knowing the Germans as we do know, we could not restore the natives to their tender mercies without becoming deliberate accomplices in these crimes."

JUNKERS REALIZING EXISTENCE OF MASSES

Von Payer Admits They Will Have Something to Say About Peace

Amsterdam, Sept. 13.—The postponement of peace prospects and the likelihood of a fifth war winter weigh equally on all the belligerents, and not only Germany alone, in the opinion of Freiderich von Payer, the Imperial Vice-Chancellor of Germany, expressed in a speech at Stuttgart.

Von Payer reminded his hearers that after four years the war still was being waged almost entirely on enemy territory. He admitted that the U boat war had not worked as quickly and successfully as had been hoped, but it was useless to dispute whose was the fault. The enemy, he said, was still unable to compensate for his losses by new construction, and he declared that the robbery of neutral ships by the Entente, almost without parallel, could not be repeated.

American Troops.

"The more troops the United States sends the greater will be the need of shipping for reinforcements of munitions," von Payer said. "The filling up of the enemy army by Americans, therefore, bears in itself its limitations."

Contending that the technique and inventive genius which already had helped the Germans over heavy obstacles would still help them, Von Payer said: "If we lack cotton and oils, our enemies lack coal. Food is scarce here and there, but already things probably have turned in our favor. In the east the world is again open to us for a food supply, while our enemies' supplies of foodstuffs and raw materials give precedence to the calls from the front for the armies of the United States and their provisioning."

The speaker said that the enemy's only hope is that the Germans might collapse inwardly sooner than they. He asserted that enemy attempts to sow discord were unavailing.

Regarding the Prussian suffrage bill, which he considered of prime importance, he said that "it is no longer a Prussian, but eminently a German question," adding: "Moreover, it is my belief that if equal suffrage does not issue from the committee of the upper House, the Government will proceed to dissolution."

Not As Before.

Von Payer considered that the present terrible struggle would not end with a peace of the customary character.

"In former peace negotiations," he said, "the middle and the lower classes, when it came to the council chamber, fell quietly into the background. This now is over, and the Governments will conclude the coming peace treaties in close harmony with the entire peoples.

"The main thing for them in peace is not the acquisition of land, treasure and glory. They aim nowadays at least at the conclusion of a lasting peace, and therefore there will be no peace of conquest."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE RECOVERING FROM HIS INDISPOSITION

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 13.—Mr. Lloyd George, who became ill last night after his reception durirg the day, when he was presented with the freedom of this city and delivered a notable address in response, was reported this morning to be progressing satisfactorily. All of the engagements that had been made for him to-day in his tour of Lancashire were cancelled, however.

A late announcement last night stated that the Prime Minister was suffering from a chill and had a high temperature.

TWO MORE STEEL SHIPS LAUNCHED IN STATES

New York, Sept. 13.—The fabricated steel cargo ships Monana and Charlps were launched yesterday at the yards of the Submarine Boat Corporation at Port Newark. They constituted the second installment of the yard's two-a-week programme.

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ALMOST FLATTENED.

In a few hours the St. Mihiel salient will join the other German wedges on the West Front in the limbo of things defunct. The progress of American and French troops on both sides of it yesterday and last night was so rapid that the enemy was left no time to organize a counter movement or, in fact, to do anything else than begin the extrication of his troops and material from the trap of his own making. The five-mile advance of the Americans to Thiaucourt from the southern side of the salient yesterday was extended to eight miles during the night, and as an advance of over three miles was made on the west side the two jaws of the attacking forces are so close together that what enemy forces remain around St. Mihiel must be captured. The number of prisoners taken up to this morning is 12,000 and the material captured includes sixty guns. These figures should be substantially increased when the operation has come to an end.

This offensive was essentially an American affair, conducted mainly by the American First Army under the direct supervision of General Pershing, the French forces engaged being inconsiderable. It is thus the first important operation conducted by the American army in France as a distinct organization and the sharp, businesslike manner in which maximum results were achieved is a highly favorable augury for the future.

Berlin announces the "evacuation" of the salient "during the night." It says this plan has been "under consideration for some years and was completed without interference." It must strike the German people as a most unfortunate coincidence that the move which had been in contemplation for some years was not begun until after the Allies had advanced five miles and taken many thousand prisoners in the first few hours of their attack upon the German positions, and they should be legitimately curious to learn why the Great General Staff was so slow in making up its mind. Berlin also says the German forces are occupying new lines previously prepared. These are said to extend from Pagny, on the German border, northwestward to the heights of the Meuse.

Whether the Americans will continue their pressure against the enemy's new positions or will wait until the spring when they will be able to strike with full force will be revealed in a few days. It is evident, however, thatt Foch will keep striking at the enemy as long as the weather enables him to do so, and there are still a few sectors to be heard from, notably the Champagne, the Argonne, the region around Verdun and the line from the Vosges through Lorraine and Alsace.

THE KAISER AT ESSEN.

The Kaiser's speech at Essen apparently marks the commencement of a campaign of desperation designed to combat the menace of disintegration which must have grown ominously out of the German defeat on the West Front. It is an appeal to the German people to remain united behind the Hohenzollerns whatever may happen, and, if peace be impossible now, to continue to stake their all on Prussian militarism. The fact that the speech was delivered at Essen, the headquarters of the Krupps, and the chief arsenal of the country, suggests that conditions there among the workers are such as to arouse serious apprehension in the minds of the Potsdam war gang.

As for the speech itself, it is plainly the outpouring of a man with a great fear in his soul. Of all the wild utterances of this frothing pervert, it is perhaps the wildest. It mixes the usual hideous blasphemy with pretentions of innocence and love of peace, honesty, freedom and humanity, and repeats the frayed and bedraggled Prussian legend that the Allies, dominated by the Angle-Saxons, are bent upon compassing Germany's destruction from motives of envy and greed.

It is hard to believe that even the German masses any longer can believe this story. Their leading publicists have thrown it into the discard. They know about the "scrap of paper" and the massacre of women and children on the high seas. They know that the Kaiser rewarded the commander who sank the Lusitania and bestows Iron Crosses on the men who torpedo hospital ships and bomb hospitals and orphanages from the air. They know about the murder of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt, and the enslavement of the hapless Belgians and inhabitants of northern France.

They have read the revelations of Lichnowsky, and Dr. Muehlon, former director of Krupps, whose letters, no doubt have been read by every Krupp workman and who, needless to say, was not in the Kaiser's audience yesterday. They know that they have been saturated with falsehood from the beginning of the war, for the boldest of their newspapers now tell them that. If they still cling to the Hohenzollerns it is because they are afraid to do anything else, because they think Prussianism may yet save them from the consequences of the monstrous crimes done in their name and with their approval.

A BIG DIFFERENCE.

A correspondent interprets our comments on Mr. McDiarmid's Local Government Board proposal as an expression of opposition to the idea of a Public Utilities Commission. The interpretation is incorrect. This paper favors the establishment of a Public Utilities Commission as long as it is composed of able, disinterested men, free from political or other influences, and its powers are not too sweeping.

A Commission of this kind would be a good thing in the interests of both the public and the operators of the utilities. We have heard no strong argument against it. Certainly, the Mayor's observation that the strongest argument against a Public Utilities Commission lies in the fact that the corporations want it contains neither an argument nor a statement of fact. We doubt if a solitary Public Utilities Commission on this continent—and there are many such bodies—owes its existence to the inspiration of a corporation.

But there is a big difference between a Local Government Board such as Mr. McDiarmid proposes and a Public Utilities Commission, pure and simple. This particular Local Government Board, in fact, would be not only a Public Utilities Commission with extraordinary powers but virtually a Commission to control the finances of the municipality, although in its selection the taxpayers would have nothing to say and over it they would have no power.

THEIR PEACE DRIVE.

While the Kaiser is trying to keep the German people united behind the Hohenzollern dynasty by a sudden display of interest in the restless workmen of the industrial centres, preparations for the inevitable peace drive are proceeding apace. According to The Frankfurter Zeitung the "Reichstag majority" is about to bring the resolution of "peace without indemnities and without annexations" back from the scrap heap to which it was contemptuously flung after the commencement of the German drive against the British front last March. Von Hertling, of course, will resign, and we should hear much talk of the German intention to cancel the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk and the Roumanian treaty. We note, too, that Prussian electoral reform is also being pressed. Soon we will learn that Germany is ready to evacuate northern France and is willing to negotiate about Belgium and Alsace and Lorraine and the German colonies. There probably will be a request for an armistice. All the while the Kaiser will continue his desperate efforts to keep the people firmly behind the Hohenzollern dynasty whatever happens. The whole programme is futile. There will be no peace by compromise with Prussian militarism, and the Hohenzollerns and the Prussian war gang will be overthrown and punished. Mr. Lloyd George declared at Manchester yesterday that "not only must Prussian military power be beaten but Germany herself must know and the German people must know, that their rulers have outraged the law of humanity and that Prussian strength cannot protect them from punishment.

Proposals for boycotting imports from the Central Empires after the war must be modified according to developments. For instance, it may be necessary to eliminate a large part of the present Austria from the programme because there will be scarcely anything left of that country after the various subject races have won their independence. Incidentally, we have recognized the Czechs as Allies, and this means the recognition of Bohemia. Before the war is over we may find that the Czechs and Slovaks in Russia by their splendid resistance have done more for the Allies than even important victories elsewhere, for their activities probably will form the nucleus of the restoration of the Eastern Front.

Field-Marshal Haig is laconic enough in his official communications as a rule, but he is freely communicative in contrast with General Pershing. Of all the important offensives on the West Front this is the least productive of detailed information from official and unofficial sources. General Pershing and the Washington authorities evidently are determined to be very sparing of details until the particular job of the moment has been finished.

Ex-President Taft's eulogy of the part Canada is playing in the war in The Philadelphia Ledger, will be heartily appreciated in the Dominion. No American cherishes a more friendly feeling for Canada than Mr. Taft, who for years has spent his annual vacation at one of the most popular resorts on the St. Lawrence. Furthermore, he has been with the Allies from the commencement of the war.

Admiral von Selfeer, Chief of the German Admiralty, says the U boats finally will bring England to her knees, only he will not bind himself to a definite date. Von Sheer's qualification shows he is either learning discretion or he has exhausted his supply of dates. He has used a dozen or more so far.

The Austrian official bulletin contains a bitter pill for Germany. It says Austrian forces "assured" the German retirement from the St. Mihiel salient. Vienna certainly is getting even for Germany's contemptuous official and unofficial references to Austria's reverses at the hands of Russia, Serbia and Italy since the opening of the war.

Berlin says Germany commenced to abandon the St. Mihiel salient a few days ago in anticipation of the American and French attack. Evidently the Hun leaders forgot to let those 12,000 prisoners in to the secret.

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American War Secretary Watched Pershing's Army Go Into Action

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—Newton D. Baker, the American War Secretary, with several other notables, witnessed the beginning of the battle on the St. Mihiel sector yesterday from the vantage point of a French fort close behind the middle of the line.

Germans Harassed.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13, 10.40 a.m.—The Germans last night and early to-day were attempting to remove their artillery through the town of Vigneulles under the stress of the American attack on the St. Mihiel salient. They were meeting with the greatest difficulty, however, being hampered by aeroplanes as well as by the artillery fire.

The enemy already has lost a number of cannon and trench guns, besides a huge number of machine guns.

Advance Continues.

London, Sept. 13.—The American offensive in Lorraine was reported to-day to be continuing its brilliantly successful course.

The apparent prospect was that not only would St. Mihiel salient be speedily wiped out, but that a heavy blow would be dealt the Germans in the loss of men and material. Already 12,000 prisoners and sixty guns have been taken, according to to-day's advices. Prisoners to the number of 8,000 had been actually counted up to last night.

In the Loop.

The rapid progress of the American forces on both sides of the salient now affords hope that still greater numbers of Germans may be caught in the loop upon which General Pershing's troops are closing in.

The Americans now appear to have made an advance of some eight miles on the southern side of the salient. This would bring them to the important town of Vigneulles, lying on the only railway line in the loop, which town indeed is unofficially reported in American hands.

South of Vigneulles the town of Heudicourt is declared to be in American possession, while to the east, toward Thiaucourt, Pershing's troops have acquired the important Thiaucourt Wood and the town of Beney.

Neck of Loop.

Meanwhile, on the westerly side of the salient, where the going is more difficult, the American advance on a twelve-mile front is understood to have scored three miles. The converging operations thus appear to have resulted in the closing of the neck of the loop to a point where it is now not much more than five miles across. Two German divisions were reported last night to be still in this part of the salient, and if they have not succeeded in extricating themselves their capture seems probable.

Enemy Desperate.

The Germans have had great difficulty in getting their artillery away over the lone railroad line at their disposal. They were working feverishly last night to move guns out through Vigneulles but their way past now seems blocked by the continued American progress to-day. Numbers of trench mortars and a great quantity of machine guns already are in American hands, besides the cannon reported taken. The other railway line in the salient, running through Thiaucourt, was early blocked by the American capture of that place.

Ore Region.

The immediate objective of the drive apparently is to close the mouth of the salient. Ultimately, it is believed that General Pershing hopes to cut off the enemy's control of the Briey ore region, from which is obtained much of the raw material for German guns and munitions. At the present rate of the American advance the occupation of German fortresses at Metz is a possibility.

The Americans were favored by favorable weather and a firm terrain.

All the Elements.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—Into the battle on the St. Mihiel sector there have been brought all the elements of modern warfare. While the artillery was playing its role, the airmen and the tank crews worked over their machines preparatory to taking their places in the biggest "show" the Americans have given. There was no question of aerial superiority or should not be. The French planes and French airmen supplemented the American forces and daylight saw them already in operation.

It rained Thursday night and the early hours of Friday morning did not afford the best opportunity for the aviators, but despite the mist the squadrons appeared with the dawn, ready for observation of the defences and for offensive combat.

High Wind.

There was a high wind during the day, but the balloons were able to remain up for observation. One American balloon broke away and drifted eastward. One of the German balloons was aloft near St. Mihiel, but it remained up about only five minutes.

The smoke screen the American gunners placed about Montsec appeared to be successful in preventing the enemy observation from that commanding point.

While the heavy attacks were being made on the north and south lines of the St. Mihiel sector, a force around the point of the angle was inaugurating a series of raids, rushing far into the sides of the German body.

Seven Divisions.

The strength of the Germans was not known, but it was certain there were at least seven divisions in the salient. It had been learned that the enemy had collected a quantity of stores in the sector and doubtless would attempt to remove them. The front under attack was about forty-five miles in length. The French were in the line at allotted points, but the distribution of the forces was such that wherever the Germans turned they faced American troops.

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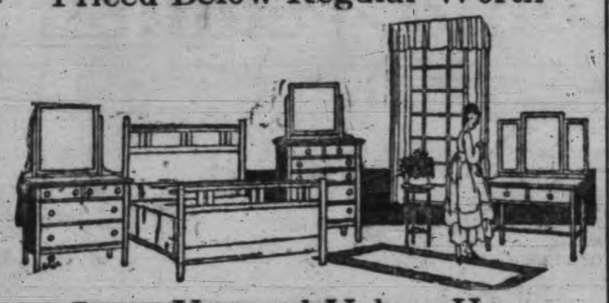

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The paper to be published here will be issued in magazine form embracing bright and breezy features linked with the company's shipbuilding operations in this city, the outstanding idea of the publication being to promote and encourage a spirit of the closest cooperation and harmony between employer and employee.

The magazine will be contributed to and edited by members of the shipyard staff and will cater chiefly to the operations, sports, pastimes, recreations and inclinations of the workers themselves. The shipyard publications fathered by the Foundation Company at its other yards have proved a tremendous success and the local officials of the company mean to make the venture similarly successful here.

Community Spirit Wanted.

"The community spirit is what is wanted right here in Victoria, and that is what our magazine is going to assist in bringing about," said an official to-day in discussing the proposal to launch out locally in this journalistic venture.

Prize Offered.

While it is to be an essentially shipyard paper the company is anxious for the citizens of Victoria to take a personal interest in the publication and, bearing this in mind, Bayly Hipkins, Northwest manager of the Foundation Company, is offering a prize of $25 for the best title to be submitted for the magazine. Everybody is invited to rack their brains and compete for this prize, the only stipulation being one title suggestion for each competitor.

All desiring to take part in this interesting competition are asked to forward their suggestions to the local offices of the Foundation Company. Further details of the competition and its date of closing will be announced at a later date.

Appropriate Title.

What is wanted is a fit and appropriate title to grace the front page of the publication, which, it is predicted, will develop into a five organ that will compare with the best. The judges in this competition will be composed of prominent public men of the city and the press. Incidentally Mr. Hipkins has expressed the wish that Premier Hon. John Oliver, Dr. Simon Tolmie, Hon. John Hart, Mayor A. E. Todd and representatives of the press accept the duties of judges in this unique competition.

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Early in the evening Moran, pretending he was ill, called a guard, to his cell, and after beating him into insensibility with a pistol, took away his keys and freed his three companions. The four then tore away the bars of a window which previously had been sawed nearly through and slid down the rope to freedom.

Y. M. C. A. MEN INTO AMERICAN RANKS

Secretaries Working in France Instructed to Undergo Physical Examination

Paris, Sept. 12.—The American Y. M. C. A. has issued an order to all its secretaries between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one to present themselves to the nearest army medical officer for physical examination. Such secretaries as are unwilling to do so will be returned immediately to the United States. Those passing the examination satisfactorily will be given thirty days in which to enlist. After the thirty days they will be returned to the United States if they have not enlisted.

The order applies to clergymen as well as laymen. Clergymen will be assisted in obtaining the rank of chaplain if they desire it. Special measures are being taken with regard to the secretaries between the ages of thirty-one and forty-five, and such men will be notified of the desires of the Y. M. C. A. at a later date.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE LADY BUG

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was sitting down on the seashore beach one day, not far from his vacation hollow stump bungalow. He had just been in the salty ocean for a little swim, and now he was getting tanned like a brown shoe.

All of a sudden Mr. Longears felt something sort of tickle him on his left ear.

"That's a mosquito waltzing around up there," thought the bunny to himself. "He's getting ready to bite me but I won't let him, for I'll do to him what they do to the flies—I'll just swat the mosquito biting bug."

With that Uncle Wiggily raised his paw, and he was just going to give a good hard swat, when, all at once, a sad little voice said:

"Oh, please don't swat me. I'm very sorry for alighting on you to rest, but I couldn't help it. Don't hurt me. I will not bite you!"

"Eh? What's that? Who are you?" asked Uncle Wiggily in surprise, for it did not sound at all like a mosquito's voice. "Who are you?"

"Oh, I am the lady bug," was the answer. "I know it is dreadfully impolite and improper for me to speak to you without being introduced. We lady bugs are not supposed to speak to gentlemen, even if they are rabbits, without being introduced. But, under the circumstances, I felt that it had to be done. I didn't want to be swatted, you see, though I am not sure 'swatted' is a lady-like word."

"Oh, yes it is," said Uncle Wiggily, with a laugh, "especially when you are speaking about the bad flies. As for you speaking to me without being introduced, why everybody knows me. I'm Uncle Wiggily."

"Oh, yes, I know who you are all right," said the lady bug. "I've read about you. And now, as long as I have spoken to you, do you mind if I crawl around in front where I can see you better, and where you can see me?"

"Not at all," answered Uncle Wiggily, politely. "Crawl away, only don't tickle me any more than you have to."

"I'll be as careful as I can," said the bug. "Of course, I know it is not lady-like for me to tickle a gentleman to whom I have not been introduced, but, under the circumstances perhaps you'll pardon me."

"I certainly shall," said Uncle Wiggily, with a low and polite bow of his tall silk hat.

Oh, no! I forgot. He was in his bathing suit, wasn't he. And, of course, he wouldn't wear a tall silk hat. Anyhow, he bowed politely, and the lady bug, not tickling him any more than she could help, crawled around in front where she could talk to him more easily.

"I s'pose you think it very odd of me, a perfect lady bug, to sit down on the ear of a gentleman rabbit I never met before, even if I had heard of him?" she asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, I'm not as fussy as all that," spoke Mr. Longears.

"Well, it was this way," said the lady bug. "I was flying over the ocean just now when a bad old skuddlemagoon stuck his head out of the water and splashed me. That got my wings all wet and I could hardly fly. I came in to the beach as soon as I could, and your ear was the first place I saw to sit down and take a rest. So I did it."

"Glad you did!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Any time you feel that way do the same. As for that skuddlemagoon——"

"Hush! Here he comes now!" softly whispered the lady bug in Uncle Wiggily's ear.

"Yes, here I come!" cried the skuddlemagoon, "and I'm going to take you away with me, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Oh, are you? Well, I guess not!" cried the lady bug. "My wings are dry now, and even though I have never been introduced to you I am going to tickle you! Here I come!"

With that the brave lady bug flew over on the skuddlemagoon and she tickled him so hard on the end of his soft and tender tail that the skuddlemagoon went into a laughing spasm and back into the ocean he flopped, not hurting Uncle Wiggily at all.

"I hope I didn't do anything a perfect lady wouldn't have done," said the bug modestly, as she got ready to fly away home.

"Not at all," said Uncle Wiggily politely. "I shall always count you as one of my friends." And I think he was right. So, if our milkman doesn't leave ice cream in mistake for fish cakes on Friday morning, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the gentleman bug.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Into the village postoffice there went a bright-faced youngster clad in his best clothes. He carefully deposited in front of the postmistress a big slice of iced cake.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Whillans left yesterday for a two weeks' motor tour of Vancouver Island.

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Miss Margaret Greig, of this city, is spending a vacation in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Marion Bartram.

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The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard were among those who enjoyed the first performance of "His Excellency The Governor," at the Princess Theatre last night.

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Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews will go up to Nanaimo on Monday next, September 16, to deliver an address at St. Paul's Institute on the subject of his experiences at the front.

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Capt. and Mrs. Martin Montgomery, who have been spending their honeymoon trip in Victoria, returned to Vancouver yesterday. Capt. Montgomery, who went overseas in 1915, has served with the Royal North Lancashire Regiment in France, Macedonia, Egypt and Palestine. He is home on furlough, and will shortly leave again for England, Mrs. Montgomery accompanying him as far as Toronto.

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Henry F. Judd, of London, England, for many years a member of the publishing house of Cassell & Company, Limited, La Belle Savauge, London, and now of Ascherberg, Hopwood & Crew, Limited, the largest music publishers in the United Kingdom, reached the city yesterday to make the advance arrangements for the Countess of Kingston's Shamrock Irish War Exhibit for Victoria. Mr. Judd left on the evening boat for Vancouver, returning here this afternoon en route for Spokane, where the exhibit is at present on view.

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The women of the Transvaal, South Africa, have recently been organising in the direction of forming a league to facilitate the settlement of returned soldiers on the land. Funds are being raised by means of membership fees and the money so obtained will be used to purchase land which will be cut up for agricultural, horticultural and general farming. The Government will probably be approached should there not be sufficient money forthcoming, but those interested in the work declare that a start will be effected without delay. The money comes in the shape of a gift from the mothers and sisters of the Transvaal to the men who have served their country.

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Last night at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. G. Inkster united in marriage Cyril B. S. Rowlinson, of Victoria, son of Richard Rowlinson, cotton broker, of London, England, and Mrs. Jessie Campbell, of Victoria, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, of Lerwick, Shetland Islands. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a big gathering of friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a smart travelling suit of navy blue gabardine and a becoming hat en suite. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson. H. Charlesworth officiated at the organ and played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlinson will take up their residence in Victoria.

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"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., is a young chapter, but despite its youth, has carried on an invaluable work in caring for the returned veterans in the military hospitals of the district. Comforts of every description calculated to lighten the burden of a life in hospital, have been provided by the members and been much appreciated by the men. Such work, however, requires much money, and the chapter has now come almost to the end of the resources at its command. In order to replenish its depleted treasury a dance will be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening next, September 19, when it is hoped the general public will attend in large numbers to ensure the raising of funds for the continuance of this splendid patriotic work.

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A party of forty-seven patients and nurses from the Victoria Military Hospital, Esquimalt, journeyed to Resthaven accompanied by Capt. Lawrence and Sergt. King, of the Recreation Club yesterday, and spent an enjoyable evening at the Resthaven Hospital. The journey was made in tally-hos, provided by the Esquimalt Recreation Club, and on arrival the party was met by Lieut. Dunsford, the O. C. at Resthaven, and the matron, Miss Marsden.

Lieut. Hall afterwards did the honors in place of Mr. Dunsford, who had to leave for town to take part in the Red Cross performance at the Princess Theatre. The James Island Musical Club supplied music for dancing, which was participated in by most of the party, and an impromptu programme of songs and elocutional numbers was also enjoyed. Refreshments were supplied to the guests, and the outing was voted such a success that a request has been made to the Recreation Club officers to arrange a number of similar events for the winter.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Thursday morning, Colonel the Reverend G. H. Andrews officiating. The bride was Mrs. Frances Beatrice Carlisle, of Vancouver, formerly of Sheffield, England, and the groom, Harry Ormond White, of Winnipeg. Mrs. J. M. Bromiley, of Vancouver, was matron of honor, while W. A. Holms supported the groom. The bride, who was given away by Percy W. Hele Ash, wore a charming gown of Georgette crepe of pale grey, over white silk, and her hat of grey velvet relieved with touches of coral. She carried a bouquet of pink roses tied with tulle of the same color. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests returned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hele Ash, where they enjoyed a dainty repast. Both church and house were tastefully decorated with flowers—the prevailing color being pink. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

THEY STILL JOKE IN ENGLAND.

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WOMEN FORM SAILORS' COMFORTS COMMITTEE

Victoria Branch of Navy League Extends Scope of Its Work

Nearly fifty women, many representing other patriotic organizations but all interested in the Navy League of Canada, met in the headquarters of the local branch yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of enlarging the present work of the League. F. A. McDiarmid took the chair, and explained the aims and objects of the League and reviewed its workings since its inception early this year. Up to the present the Navy League of Canada, has confined its attentions to the raising of money for the benefit of the dependents of the men of the Mercantile Marine and in looking after the welfare of the men of the Royal Navy. Letters and reports recently received from Lady Fremantle and Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, of Vancouver, who is now in England, revealed that there is an urgent necessity for steps to be taken in the matter of providing clothing for the children of seamen who have died for their country, as well as clothing for the men whose boats have been torpedoed.

Clothing Needed.

On the death of a sailor of the merchant service, his pay immediately ceases and no provision is made for his dependents. To the widow with perhaps a large family of little ones, the matter of providing clothes is an acute problem, especially in view of the high prices of materials in the Old Country. Gifts of clothing are also of untold value to the sailor who has lost his all in the torpedoing of his ship, and as Mr. McDiarmid said yesterday, "A pair of pants on hand when they are needed by a man who has lost every shred of clothing, are of more value than a £10 note." Replying to the suggestion that such clothing could be bought in England, in which case it would be better to send cash donations, Mr. McDiarmid pointed out that woollen goods are almost unobtainable in England owing to the demands of the war, the prohibitive price of such garments placing them beyond the reach of the poorer classes.

Committee Appointed.

After some little discussion the meeting unanimously decided to appoint a committee of three to undertake the arrangements for the sending of children's and men's garments to England for the use of sailors and their dependents. Mrs. Rowlands was appointed convener, and Mrs. E. Alcock and Mrs. Guy as the other members of the committee, with power to add to their number. The plan of work outlined embraces the appealing for donations of clean old clothing which will be altered and made over into clothes for children, except in such cases where the men's clothes are fit for further use, when they will be cleaned and repaired.

The headquarters for the work will be at the Navy League offices in the Union Bank Building and the committee will commence activities as soon as their plans are complete. On the motion of Mrs. A. Thomson, the organization will be known as the Sailors' Comforts Committee of the Victoria branch of the Navy League.

DAD WAS WISE.

When the conversation turned to the subject of romantic marriages the pessimist volunteered this dialogue:

"So you were married ten years ago. Took place in the church, I suppose, with bridesmaids, flowers, cake and the brass band?"

"No, it was an elopement."

"An elopement, eh? Did the girl's father follow you?"

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CONTINUE FIELD INVESTIGATION OF GRAZING LANDS

Commissioner Makes Full Inquiry Into Situation in Interior

BRINGING RANGE LANDS INTO ORGANIZATION

That British Columbia's grazing policy will be in active operation before many months have passed is indicated by the nature of the investigations recently carried out by the Provincial Executive Committee under the expert guidance of Grazing Commissioner MacKenzie. M. A. Grainger, Chief Forester, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning from a three weeks' tour of the various sections of the province in which it is intended to bring range land under a plan of organization similar to that obtaining in the States of Washington and Oregon.

Co-operation Plans.

Accompanied by Mr. MacKenzie, the British Columbia Committee, comprising the Deputy Minister of Lands, the Chief Forester, the President of the Stockbreeders' Association, and the President of the Woolgrowers' Association, commenced with an inspection of the Princeton and Keremeos ranges and held conferences with the local sheep and cattlemen. At Aspen Grove a similar consultation with the larger stockmen and the smaller settlers determined upon a local policy of range organization amicable to all parties. To complete the details thereof representatives of each interest will ride over the ranges of the section on October 1 next.

Seven Hundred-Mile Trip.

From Aspen Grove the committee proceeded to an inspection of the commonages in the Nicola District and went over some of the crown grazing areas in that vicinity. On September 2 the committee met a large gathering of representative cattle and sheep men at Clinton and subsequent to the more or less informal proceedings with the ranchers, the Executive commenced, and completed without mishap, a seven hundred-mile tour of the Cariboo road and Chilcoten country. The areas as far west as the Fraser between Lillooet and Chilcoten were traversed in the District Forester's car, the most westerly point touched being Alexis Creek, while Soda Creek was the northern limit of the trip.

Wonderful Possibilities.

The general impression obtained, says Mr. Grainger, is the enormous possibilities of all the areas visited. And in connection with the latter section mentioned, Commission MacKenzie—who will continue his field investigation work for two weeks longer—told the committee that after nearly twenty years' experience in the West he had never seen such an expanse of land that could beat the tract traversed.

Did Good Work.

It will be understood, of course, that the primary object of the committee was to look over the ground and discuss future plans with the Commissioner himself and to gauge the possibilities of those areas in need of thorough organization. At the same time every opportunity was taken to discuss the policy from all angles with both cattle and sheep men. While generally speaking there is room for all, Mr. Grainger says that the time is not far distant when trouble between sheep farmer and cattle-raiser may be expected unless organization of the public range is taken into practical consideration. This is the matter, of course, which is engaging a good deal of the committee's attention.

Question of Burning.

Before his reurn to Victoria, Commissioner MacKeuzie will make further investigations in the Beaverdam and Chilcoten sections and look particularly into the possibilities of range burning as an aid to growth improvements. Local residents have urged some such course for many years past, but it has always been a question with the expert mind as to whether the best of results could be obtained by an indiscriminate plan along these lines. It is notorious that even in small areas some range land will materially benefit by the process, while an adjacent tract would suffer irreparable damage. For that reason the Commissioner will apply his expert knowledge and determine on scientific principles those lands which would answer to the treatment with the right results.

Report in Preparation.

The Executive Committee will immediately prepare its report and present it to the Minister early in November. It will not be possible of completion until the present field investigations being carried out by the Commissioner are furnished and the policy dependent thereon determined. When the report is compiled, however, there will be ample recommendation to guide the Government to the passage of the requisite legislation.

Will Act as Mayor.—During the absence of Mayor Todd at the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to be held at Penticton next week, Alderman R. J. Porter will act as Chief Magistrate of the City of Victoria.

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Will Visit Gardens.—Alderman Sargent will pilot a party, comprising Mayor Todd, Alderman Sangster, Park Superintendent Purdy, W. N. Mitchell, one of the judges in the garden competition and possibly one of the government representatives on a tour of the city by automobile, leaving the City Hall at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, for the purpose of making the annual inspection of gardens within the city limits.

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City is Healthy.—Dr. Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer, reports that during the month of August there were the following number of infectious diseases to be dealt with: Whooping cough 11, chicken pox 6, German measles 5, and pulmonary tuberculosis 1. There were no serious cases such as small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or typhoid, and the city is free from severe types of acute infectious diseases.

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Royal Commission Recommends Canadian Merchant Service Guild Be Recognized

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The Royal Commission sitting on the questions at difference between the Canadian Merchant Service Guild and the coastwise steamship companies has concluded its work so far as the coast shipping is concerned, and W. E. Burns, Chairman, has brought down the report. He finds, with the concurrence of J. H. McVety and E. A. Jones that the Guild should be recognized by the companies to the same extent that the Imperial Merchant Service Guilds recognized.

Recognition.

The chief points in the report are: Recognition—Your commissioners find that the Canadian Merchant Service Guild should be recognized by shipowners in Canada to the extent of the recognition accorded the Imperial Merchant Service Guild by shipowners in Great Britain in reference to relations between employer and employees on wages and working conditions. The exact statuts of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild in this respect your commissioners in accordance with the above arrangement will determine after further evidence on the point has been obtained.

After careful consideration of the claim of the guild and the position of the owners as set out in the statements filed, and in the evidence, your commissioners find that the wages set out in the schedule hereto should apply as indicated.

Retroactive Pay.

In this schedule in certain instances retroactive pay is established. In the case of the Union SS. Company, Ltd., and towboats the increases in pay which have occurred from time to time are in the opinion of your commissioners satisfactory.

With reference to the vessels which have not been represented before your commissioners, the classification of the guild has been accepted.

Your commissioners will be ready to hear any owner who considers himself aggrieved in reference to this classification, and reservation is made so that any such cases may be made the subject of subsequent action and readjustment.

Three-Watch System.

The only objection voiced before your commissioners to the use of the three-watch system on the ships to which it is applicable was that the men were not available. Your commissioners feel that the three-watch system should be inaugurated and sustained where possible, and would therefore recommend that this be done wherever and whenever the men are available.

Classification.

Classification of officers—Your commissioners feel that the claim of the guild regarding this should not be given effect to.

Holidays—Your commissioners recommend that the masters and mates on all boats should be given annual holidays with full pay to the extent of two weeks. Your commissioners also recommend that towboat masters and certificated officers away from the home port for fourteen days or more should be given upon their return twenty-four hours fre from the vessel.

Your commissioners are of the opinion that the evidence submitted does not disclose any undue or extraordinary hazard for the class of vessels sent to the waters to the westward of the Jordan River and north and across Queen Charlotte Sound, and if such hazard exists the practice of laying up in shelter for favorable weather removes any extra danger likely to be encountered because of weather conditions. Your commissioners also feel that there has been no good reason shown why the wages on vessels operating out of Prince Rupert should be increased twenty per cent. above wages on vessels from other ports in the province. The finding on this point is that the claim is not well-founded and should not be granted.

Working Conditions.

The questions in respect to harbor tugs of the working day, overtime and extra pay in lieu of board are reserved by your commissioners to be dealt with later upon further evidence.

Towing by freight boats—The claim for extra pay on this score is not well-founded and should not be granted.

Vessels in Government service—Evidence was given before your commissioners to the effect that the present rate of wages paid is, and has been for some time inadequate. The completion of evidence now would mean considerable delay and your commissioners reserve this situation to be dealt with subsequently.

Ferryboats, fishing vessels and barges—Intimation was made to commissioners that the present situation with reference to these vessels is satisfactory. The matter was not made absolutely definite, however, and your commissioners therefore reserve for subsequent attention any questions or difficulties which may be presented to your commissioners by owners or the guild with reference to these vessels.

Lake and River Boats.

Lake and river steamers—The guild has made application to your commissioners for the extension of the commission to cover inquiry with respect to wages and working conditions on these vessels. Your commissioners, therefore, would request that their powers be extended so that what differences exist may be dealt with.

Your commissioners, in view of the fact that subsequent report on the matters specifically reserved will be deferred on account of the necessity in your commissioners' opinion of obtaining evidence from England on the status of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, desire it to be understood that any questions properly coming within the work of the commission concerning which no findings or recommendations have been above set out will, at the instance of any owner or the guild, be made the subject of inquiry if in the opinion of your commissioners they are of sufficient importance.

"Commissioner James is unavoidably absent from the city and will be away for a few days, so that his signature to this report will be delayed. He, however, consurs in the findings and recommendations contained herein."

IS ONE OF CITY'S BY-LAWS INVALID?

R. C. Lowe Wins Wednesday Closing Case, Being Sustained by Magistrate

That the Barbers' Half-Holiday By-law is invalid was the contention on which R. C. Lowe this morning won his case, in which the Empress Barber Shop was charged with keeping open on a Wednesday afternoon. The charge had been hanging fire for some time, and after obtaining a remand, and consulting City Solicitor Hannington, City Prosecutor Harrison agreed with the defending attorney that prosecution of the case should not continue.

When the charge was considered in the Police Court on Wednesday, Mr. Lowe claimed that the by-law under which prosecution was proceeding, was invalid. In the first place, said Mr. Lowe, the copy of the by-law filed in the County Court was signed not by the City Clerk, but by an official appointed by the Council as Acting City Clerk. This, in the opinion of the counsel for the defence, disqualified the legality of the by-law.

Mr. Harrison this morning stated to the Court that he had consulted with Mr. Hannington, who gave his opinion that the by-law was invalid. While asking that the charge be dismissed Mr. Harrison could not agree that the other points of Mr. Lowe's contention were correct, but in view of the alleged invalidity of the by-law under discussion it would be unnecessary to consider the matter further.

"I consider Mr. Lowe's point very well taken," said Magistrate Jay as he dismissed the charge.

It is not known to what extent this ruling will affect the statutes of the city, but it is believed that several important by-laws will come under the same category.

First Street Extension—Beaumont Boggs writes the City Council on behalf of the owner of lot 16, situate at the west end of First Street, stating that it is understood the Council is considering the extension of certain blind streets, and as it will be necessary for the city to purchase the lot in question in order to extend First Street through to Shelbourne Street, he is willing to dispose of the lot for the sum of $500.

For Social Service.—The Social Service Commission writes the City Council acknowledging with thanks the receipt of a cheque to cover the grant of $150 to aid in carrying on the work of the body in Victoria.

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Through the kindness of David Spencer, Limited, sons and daughters of Erin and the public of Victoria generally will have an opportunity of viewing the Shamrock Irish War Exhibit some time in October. The exhibit comprises a unique collection of battlefield trophies gathered by Irish Tommies in the various war theatres, in addition to which there is a magnificent series of enlarged photographs depicting brilliant exploits performed by the gallant soldiers of Ireland.

For Disabled Irish Soldiers.

The enterprise is under the direction of the Countess of Kingston, who has toured through all the more important cities of the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. And in every section of the continent visited, the pictorial evidence of the valor of Erin's sons has immediately captivated the hearts of all fortunate enough to see it. It should be understood that the object of the tour is directed towards enlisting sympathy for and support to the movement actively sponsored by the Countess of Kingston to raise a fund to take care of honorably discharged disabled Irish soldiers. At their own expense Messrs. Spencer have secured the exhibit for Victoria, and the public may view it without charge.

Countess in Charge.

Accompanying the Countess on her tour of the American continent is Henry F. Judd, a member of one of the largest publishing houses in the United Kingdom, who reached the city yesterday to take in hand the advance arrangements for the exhibit in Victoria and Vancouver. At the present moment the people of Spokane are enthusiastic in their praise of this noteworthy collection, and by personal explanations Countess Kingston has been able to recount the great part played by Irish regiments, "originals" and volunteers, in the great conflict.

Husband and Son Fighting.

It should be noted that the Earl of Kington—whose country seat, by the way, is Kilronan Castle, Carrick-on-Shannon—was badly wounded in the early days of the war while serving with the Irish Guards, and through venturing back into the firing line too early has had to take extended leave to recuperate. Lord Kinsborough, son of the Earl and Countess, went from college to the army early this year, and after a few weeks in France took part in the present drive, and was missing for five weeks. Happily the young officer crawled back to the Allied lines very little the worse for his adventure.

Definite announcement of the date on which Messrs. Spencer will throw open the exhibit to the public will be announced in due course.

GARDEN CITY SHOW PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Exhibits All of High Standard; List of Prize-Winners

The Flower Show and Cottage Gardeners' Exhibition for Ward IV., held in the hall at Garden City on Wednesday the 11th September, was a great success. F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., who declared the fair open at 3 p. m., commented upon the high quality of the produce shown and urged the large audience to still "carry on" in the Greater Production line. Other speakers were Trustee G. McGregor, of the Saanich School Board, and the Rev. D. M. Perley, both of whom added their tribute of praise.

Excellent Exhibits.

The late flowers that graced the tables were a delight; the excellence of the vegetables and fruits showed that this little corner of Saanich was a garden of fertility, while the work done by the women in the canning, baking and needlework sections told a tale of great industry. The children's work was very good and the manual exhibit attracted much attention.

The Girls' Club at Marigold sold many dainty hand-made articles and realized a nice sum for the Red Cross. They were assisted in this worthy undertaking of collecting money by Mrs. Duce's "Peter," who seemed quite at home amongst the children.

During the afternoon Mr. Henderson, President of the Cottage Gardeners' Association, announced the names of the winners of the prizes in the Cottage Gardening Competition, which were as follows: 1, Mr. Sea; 2, Miss Coates; 3, Mrs. Chambers; 4, Mr. French; 5, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Watson, whose scores were equal.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

The list of prize winners follows:

Section 1—Cut Flowers.

Sweet peas—Mrs. French.
Dahlias—1, Miss Coates; 2, Mrs. Phillips.
Carnations—2, Mrs. French.
Roses—1, Mrs. Birkett.
Asters—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Chambers.
Stocks—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.
Perennials—1, P. C. Coates; 2, Mrs. Chambers.
Annuals—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. Birkett.

Section 2—Potted Plants.

Begonia—1, Mrs. Coates.
Fern—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. Foxall.
Geranium—1, Mr. Sinclair; 2, Mrs. Foxall.
Fuschia—1, Mrs. Robertshaw.

Section3—Vegetables.

Collection of vegetables—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Mr. French.
Collection of vegetables grown by a woman—1, Miss Coates; 2, Mrs. Chambers.
Early potatoes—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Mr. O'Connell.
Late potatoes—1, Mr. Henderson; 2, Mr. Sinclair.
Beet—1, Mrs. Topcliffe; 2, Mr. Sea.
Sugar beet—1, P. C. Coates; 2, Mr. Sea.
Large onions—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Miss Coates.
Shallots—1, Mr. French; 2, P. C. Coates.
Table carrots—1, Mrs. Everett; 2, Miss Kate Coates.
Mangel Wurzel—1, Mr. Sea.
White cabbage—1, Mrs. Little; 2, P. C. Coates.
String beans—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Miss Coates.
Pole beans—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Mr. French.
Sweet corn—1, P. C. Coates; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.
Ripe tomatoes—1, Mrs. Topcliffe; 2, Mr. French.
Hubbard squash—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Mrs. Birkett.
Vegetable marrows—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Miss Coates.
Citron—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Mrs. Gibbs.
Cucumber—1, Miss Coates; 2, Mr. Henderson.
Lettuce—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Mrs. Chambers.
Swiss chard—1, Mr. French; 2, P. C. Coates.
Rhubarb—1, Mr. Sinclair; 2, Mr. Henderson.

Section 4—Fruit.

Apples, early—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Mr. Sea.
Apples, summer—1, Mr. Drake; 2, Mrs. Foxall.
Apples, late—1, Mr. Drake; 2, Mr. Henderson.
Apples, crab—1, Mr. Henderson; 2, Mrs. Phillips.
Pears, Bartlett—1, Mr. Henderson; 2, Mrs. Foxall.
Pears, late—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. Foxall.
Plums—1, Mrs. Everett; 2, Mr. Henderson.
Prunes—1, Mr. Sea.
Peaches—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Mr. Henderson.

Section 5—Home Canning and Dairy Produce.

Canned meat and fish — 1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Birkett.
Canned vegetables and fruit—1, Mrs. Little; 2, Mrs. French.
Pickles—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. Richards.
One pound butter—1, Mrs. Hilborne; 2, Mr. Sea.
One dozen eggs by weight—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mr. Sea.
Best dozen eggs—1, Mrs. Hall; 3, Mrs. G. Jones.
Home-made cheese—1, Mrs. Birkett.

Section 6—Baking.

One-pound loaf standard bread—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Dawson.
One-pound loaf whole wheat bread—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. Coates.
Buns from bread sponge—1, Miss Sea; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.
Baking powder biscuits—1, Mrs. Foxall; 2, Mrs. Coates.
Oatmeal cookies—1, Mrs. Coates; 2, Mrs. Birkett.
Dark cookies—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.
Cornmeal gems—1, Mrs. Lawrence; 2, Mrs. Birkett.
Sponge cake—1, Mrs. Coates; 2, Mrs. Chambers.
Layer cake—1, Miss Sea; 2, Mrs. Collier.
Dark cake—1, Mrs. Hodgson; 2, Mrs. Hall.
Gingerbread—1, Mrs. Lawrence; 2, Mrs. French.

Section 7—Sewing and Fancy Work.

Red Cross day shirt—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Coates.
Red Cross pyjama suit—1, Mrs. Lawrence; 2, Mrs. Biskett.
Red Cross socks—1, Mrs. Dawson; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.
Gentleman's socks—1, Mrs. Dawson; 2, Mrs. Hall.
Child's dress—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Mrs. Hall.
Boy's pants—1, Mrs. Lawrence; 2, Mrs. Birkett.
Kitchen apron—1, Miss Little.
Tea apron—1, Miss McWilliams; 2, Miss Bond.
Crotchet work—1, Mrs. Crebbin; 2, Miss Raper.

Section 8—Children's Work.

Colection of vegetables—1, Nora Watson; 2, Jean Coates; 3, Jack Coates.
Kitchen apron—1, Doris Come.
Crotchet work—1, Marguerite Langhout; 2, Marjorie Dawson.
Pair of socks—1, Marjorie Dawson.
Writing—1, Marquerite Longhout; 2, Iris Kerr.
Drawing—1, Jean Coates; 2, Alfred West.
Painting—1, Bessie Morris; 2, Marguerite Longhout.
Maps—1, Bernard Gillie.

Section 9—Poultry.

Rhode Island Reds—1, Mr. Sea; 2, Mrs. Thomas.
Wyandottes—1, Mrs. Little.
Black Minorcas—1, Mrs. Birkett.
Pair of rabbits—1, Dick Harrison.

Largest number of Red Cross garments made during the year: Pyjama suits, 120, Mrs. Maude Hall; day shirts, 94, Mrs. Osborn.

Largest number of Red Cross socks: Mrs. Grant, 78 pairs; Mrs. Dawson, 30 pairs.

Prizes for manual training, pupils of Ward IV., Saanich:

Third year pupils—1, George Rogers; 2, Raymond Hugill.
Second year pupils—1, Sidney Hopkins; 2, Alfred West.
First year pupils—1, Bernie Gillie; 2, Willie Davis.

Evening Concert.

The event concluded with a delightful concert in the evening at which Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Duncan, presided. An auction sale was conducted at the close, when most of the exhibits of fruit, vegetables, cookery, etc., were sold. The prizes won at the fair will be presented at the Institute rooms on Wednesday, September 18 at 2.30 p. m.

The committee in charge of the exhibition wish to extend their thanks to all who assisted in making the event such an outstanding success.

FULLY EXPLAINED.

The learned counsel in the great will case literally beamed with joy. Here was a witness who was everything a witness should be.

"I congratulate you, sir," he said, enthusiastically. "Your memory for detail does you infinite credit. And on behalf of the numerous relatives of the testator who are present in court I should like to thank you for the very flattering though none the less truthful description that you have just given of that esteemed gentleman who is now, alas, no more."

A murmur of applause went round the crowded court.

"I presume," continued the learned counsel, "that you were very intimate with the testator during his lifetime?"

The witness hesitated and blushed a crimson red. "N-n-o," he answered lamely. "In fact, I never saw him in my life."

"But, really, sir," creid the barrister, in surprise, "I fail to see how you could give such an accurate and flattering description of him if you never saw him!"

The witness gave a very sickly smile. "Perhaps you will understand better," he said, "when I tell you that I married his widow."—Tit-Bits

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The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "His Excellency the Governor."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—George M. Cohan in "Hit-the-Trail Holliday."

Dominion—Alice Brady in "The Ordeal of Rosetta."

Variety — Universal Production, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

Columbia—Wallace Reid in "The Firefly of France."

Romano—Emily Stevens in "Daybreak."

ROYAL VICTORIA

George M. Cohan, the well-known Broadway star, will be seen again tonight at the Royal Victoria in his own play, "Hit-the-Trail Holliday." The scenario of the play was written by John Emerson and Anita Loos and directed by Marshall Neilan, who guided Mary Pickford through "Stella Maris." The picture is one of more than ordinary excellence from the standpoint of action and photography. Mr. Cohan as Holliday is seen to the finest advantage, his humor being evident in every scene. As Edith Jason, Marguerite Clayton is excellent. It is a superior comedy production which will commend itself to all admirers of the best and most uplifting pictures the cinema art is now presenting to the public. The theme is a lofty one and will no doubt be generally appreciated.

DOMINION

The cast of "The Ordeal of Rosetta," Alice Brady's Select Picture now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is especially noteworthy even among the sterling casts to be found in every Select production.

Her leading man in this picture is Crauford Kent, the capable screen actor who has registered many exceptional performances in the production of a large number of companies. He was last seen in "The Knife," as the lawyer friend who helps the heroine and her fiance out of the terrible calamity which befalls them.

Miss Brady's leading woman is Ormi Hawley, another very capable performer, who creates the role of Ruth Hapgood, the innocent girl who falls into the clutches of a pair of foreign sharpers. Maud Turner Gordon, well-known character woman, plays Mrs. Hapgood; Henry Leone, with a rich experience from musical comedy, the legitimate drama and the screen, is Professor Gelardi, the heroine's aged father; Hazel Washburn fills the role of Mildred Sanders, the society girl who plots against Rosetta to win the love of Aubrey Hapgood.

"The Ordeal of Rosetta" was directed by Emile Chautard, who achieved so many triumphs directing Clara Kimball Young, another Select star.

VARIETY

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, soldier, author and lecturer, has the respect for valor that comes of first-hand knowledge, and for this reason he dealt a rebuke to a crowd of young men recently when they saw fit to "josh" about a Scotch soldier. The incident occurred in the Grand Central Terminal, New York, where Empey was waiting to take a train. A kilted Highlander came through the waiting room and a group of boys gathered there to poke fun at his bare knees, asking if he wasn't afraid of catching cold, etc.

The Highlander went on his way and made no reply, but Empey did.

"You kids ought to be ashamed of yourselves," he said, "to try and 'kid' a real man. You see that little piece of tin on his tunic? If you had gone through what that man did to get that you'd be able to say you was a man!"

The youths were mollified by this, and Empey continued:

"That's the Victoria Cross that 'Scottie' is wearing and he went right to the gates of hell to get it."

One of the youngsters then noticed a deep scar on Empey's left cheek, the result of a shell fragment tearing open his face after he had been wounded in a trench raid and had crawled into a shell crater in No Man's Land.

"How did you get that?" asked the youth.

"Aw, I got it sliding to second," said Empey as he went through the gates to his train.

Empey himself will be seen at the Variety Theatre here for one week, beginning Monday, September 16, when he appears as the star of the Vitagraph production of "Over the Top." In this big, patriotic production the fighting sergeant lives over again the events which he details so graphically in his famous book.

ROMANO

Admirers of Emily Stevens and there are many—will see her to-day and to-morrow on the Romano screen in one of the most fascinating productions of her remarkable screen career, "Daybreak." In this photo-drama depicting the vital human problem of a loveless home, Miss Stevens has wide scope for the display of her wonderful dramatic ability and emotional expression and, needless to say, she uses it to the best advantage.

COLUMBIA

Events aboard a steamship bound for Europe afford many evidences of the skill with which Paramount pictures are produced, and these are shown in "The Firefly of France," which stars Wallace Reid and Ann Little and which will be seen at the Columbia again today.

In these scenes the work of a German spy is also depicted graphically, and the picture abounds in thrills from beginning to end. Incidentally, the machinations of Boche agents in a great city hotel are also depicted in this fascinating picture. An additional feature on the week-end programme at this theatre is the fourteenth chapter of the serial, "The Fighting Trail."

PANTAGES

"The Two Thieves" is an unusually elaborate feature act on the Pantages bill of vaudeville this week. It is termed a whimsical Musical Melange and is presented by a company of twenty or more, carrying elaborate scenic settings and extensive wardrobes.

The other acts on the programme are exceptionally fine, introducing in every case a distinctly novel offering with great success. The bill is opened by Rekoma, the Gentleman Equilibrist, who performs various difficult feats in a surprisingly easy manner. He is smooth, and his work is clever.

The Victoria trio are also very entertaining, the three young women all being the possessors of voices that are above the average. They also introduce some comedy in the way that is rather amusing and very clever.

"Pretty Soft" is the name of a little sketch that is presented by Charles H. Smith. The sketch is an unusual one and the three participants are clever. It has an unexpected ending, and appeals to the audience.

Permane and Shelly provide the surprise of the bill. They have a really unusual stunt and carry it off well. They introduce comedy and music in a very clever manner.

A HOME WRECKED.

"I understand Mrs. Gabson has left Mr. Gabson and gone home to her mother."

"Yes, a sad affair. She charges him with excessive cruelty."

"You surprise me. Gabson doesn't look like a man who would beat his wife."

"Oh, he didn't do anything of that sort. He got hold of a gas mask somewhere, and when Mrs. Gabson started one of her monologues he put it on."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

VARIETY
TO-DAY
Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"
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Excellent Display of events of yesterday in pictures. Young's studio, Union Bank entrance.

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The Comrades of the Great War will hold their regular meeting at the Comrades' Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Important business is to be considered and all members are urged to be present.

On Departmental Matters.—David Whiteside, member for New Westminster, was a caller at the Parliament Buildings this morning and went into a number of Departmental matters affecting his constituency.

Military Service Case.—Louis France appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with failing to have a certificate to show that he is exempt from military service on account of his foreign nationality. The case was remanded until Monday.

Fire Calls.—The Fire Department attended to a small grass fire on the Songhees Reserve yesterday and quickly subdued the flames. A false alarm was sent in late last night by some person who believed that the Hibben-Bone Block was on fire, but who was mistaken.

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POWER OF MINISTER TO WITHHOLD LEASES

Legal Point Affecting Minister of Mines' Jurisdiction in Courts

An interesting point as to the authority vested in Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to reject an application for a coal and petroleum license was raised by Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., yesterday morning in Vancouver on behalf of three men who had staked claims in the North Thompson River region.

"The Act," explained Sir Charles, "had been amended in 1915 to permit licensees whose licenses had lapsed to file a claim with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for a revival of their license on payment of the fees due. "In this case," said counsel, "a number of claims were staked. All but three were granted licenses. These were held up and finally refused by the Minister on the ground that the former licensees had applications before the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to revive their claims."

Sir Charles argued that the Minister as head of his Department should not have taken notice of matters which were pending for hearing before the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. "My clients," he said, "had fulfilled the statute. The claims were open and should have been given to them as a matter of right."

W. D. Carter, K. C., Inspector of Legal Offices, argued on behalf of the Crown that the Order-in-Council was binding on the Minister, that the applicants had no accrued rights in the three claims, and that in any event the wording of the statute placed the whole matter in the discretion of the Minister, who had taken the view that the former holders of the claims had a just claim for reinstatement.

Mr. Justice Murphy reserved his decision on the question.

Attorney-General Back.—The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, returned to the Parliament Buildings this morning from Vancouver, where he, in company with Mr. McNiven, has been taking a hand in the settlement of the strike of laundry workers. The Deputy Minister of Labor will remain in the Terminal City and lend his own efforts and the weight of his Department's machinery in the matter.

WILL GATHER DATA ON MUNICIPALIZATION

Mayor Todd Writes Mayor of Seattle for Full Details of Latter's Purchase

The possibility of the City of Victoria negotiating with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the purchase of its street railway light and power system is still occupying attention. Significance is therefore attached to a letter which Mayor Todd has just addressed to the City Council, in which he refers to the deal negotiating in Seattle whereby that city plans to acquire the street railway, light and power plants of the Puget Sound Tramway Light & Power Company.

The Mayor notifies the Council that, as he thinks perhaps there may be some details in connection with the Seattle transaction that might be of assistance to the Council in negotiations now being carried on with the local company, he has written to Mayor Hanson, of Seattle, asking if the latter will favor him with an outline of the various details of the transaction, method of valuation of the company's property, method of financing the payments and other matters.

ELECTRICAL MATTERS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Delegates to Convention of B. C. Electrical Association Arrived To-day

The business session of the convention of the British Columbia Electrical Association will open at the Empress Hotel at 9.30 to-morrow morning, and will be concluded by one o'clock noon, or shortly thereafter. At this session there will be four or five papers read on interesting subjects pertaining to the latest developments in the electrical world, especially as relating to the requirements arising out of the war.

The first of the delegates arrived in the city this afternoon on the boat from Vancouver. A party of visiting delegates to the convention included men from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other points. As soon as hotel arrangements had been made, the large party was taken for a tour of Saanich Peninsula, and a call was made on Dr. Plaskett at the Dominion Astro-Physical Observatory.

The remainder of the afternoon is being spent at Brentwood, where a dinner will be given at the Brentwood Hotel. The B. C. Electric Railway has furnished a special car to bring the delegates back to Victoria, and they will reach here shortly after ten o'clock to-night.

Following the business session to-morrow morning, luncheon will be served at the Empress Hotel, and at 3.30 the entire party will be taken for a launch ride to the Gorge. Refreshments will be served in the Japanese Tea Gardens there, and the party will return to the city at 6 o'clock, thus concluding the programme for the convention.

C. H. E. Williams, of Vancouver, is President of the Association, and Captain W. J. Conway, also of Vancouver, is Secretary-Treasurer. The local committee of arrangement includes Vice-President E. C. Hayward, A. C. Routh, E. J. Cox and S. J. Halls.

Yarrows Football Team.—Yarrows' team to meet the Navy at Association football at the Canteen grounds to-morrow will be as follows: Dunn; Ord and Dell; Thackeray, Rutledge and O'Connell; Erskine, McIlroy, Roe (capt.) Fulton and White.

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WENT TO CARIBOO VIA BELLA COOLA

Unusual Plan Adopted by Joseph Mannion, Who Died in Lillooet

Joseph Mannion, whose death has taken place at Lillooet, and who arrived here on April 10, 1862, made the journey to Cariboo in a way seldom taken.

Dr. W. Wymond Walkem, writing on this point, says:

"Instead of proceeding thither by New Westminster and the old Cariboo trail he was persuaded by Victorians to try the newly advocated route by Bella Coola which was emphasized by the islanders as a better and shorter route.

Starting for Bella Coola with a few companions, he took Lieut. Palmer's trail from that Indian settlement with the intention of reaching Fort Alexandria. But in some manner they missed the trail and wandered about in the woods for three months, but finally reached their objective.

But when they arrived on Williams Creek the mining season had almost closed, so they invested their remaining money in provisions and started on their return to Victoria, where they put in the winter working on the wharves, loading and unloading vessels. Mannion continued working in Victoria until 1864, when he obtained employment with the Overland Telegraph Company who were at that time erecting the trans-Siberian telegraph.

"In 1866, on the cessation of that work through the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, Mannion started for the Big Bend, then enjoying a great reputation as a mining camp, but there he had no luck.

Mannion went to New Westminster, and later to Granville (now Vancouver) where he operated an hotel. Later he farmed on Bowen Island, and later moved to Lillooet, where he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Christie.

He was born in Ireland, in County Mayo, in 1839, and educated for the Catholic priesthood.

WILL DEAL WITH THE ENEMY ALIEN MINERS

Attorney-General's Department Asked Ottawa to Pass Order-in-Council

For some time past the enemy alien prospector has aroused the concern of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association to the point which led to an inquiry of the Attorney-General's Department, as to whether or not some restriction could be placed on his operations. Acting Chairman Kirk explained to the Council of the Association that he had received the assurance that at the next session of the Provincial Legislature some steps would be taken to curtail the activities of this class of individual.

It was pointed out by the Attorney-General's Department that the local authorities had already taken up the matter with the Dominion Government with a view to action by Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, so far there had been neither evidence of action nor reply to the Provincial request. Apprehension lest action taken through the medium of Order-in-Council by the local Government should be successfully attacked in the Courts, prompted the wait for legislation, provided no move was made by the Dominion Government in the meantime.

On more than one occasion it has been shown that valuable mineral claims in British Columbia are held by enemy aliens and that so far there is no legal machinery which prevents an enemy of the Allied cause staking valuable claims, thus denying the returned soldier the opportunity to recover his rightful heritage.

For the moment the Council of the organization could not see its way to endorse the returned soldiers' organization, designated as an advisory body to support member-elect Giolma in his legislative tasks, until the whole membership of the Army and Navy Veterans had been consulted. The matter would have been discussed at last night's regular meeting had there been a larger attendance. That and several other questions, however, were shelved until the next regular fortnightly gathering.

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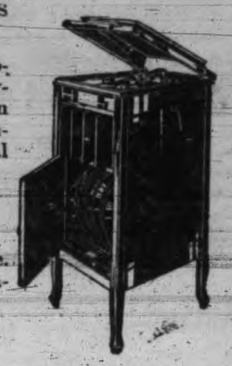

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HOURS OF SANCTUARY PASSING FOR DEER

Season Opens To-morrow and Many Huntsmen Will Leave for Woods

To-day the deer are roaming the woods as carelessly as a cow roams the field. They can be seen eating from the trees without creeping quietly and carefully upon them, and reports from all over the district are that they are more plentiful than they have been for some time past. Blue grouse are equally tame after their protected season, but by Monday both the deer and grouse will be changing their present state of existence.

Ready for Fray.

During the last few days many of the local sportsmen have been cleaning up their shooting irons in anticipation of an unusually good shooting season, and the blue grouse and the deer will be soon regaining their accustomed timidity in comparison with their present boldness after the week-end sportsman have tramped the woods in search of the limit bags. According to reports on the prospects the experienced huntsmen should have no difficulty in getting bags. The game is reported to be so plentiful and tame at present that the opening of the season on Saturday offers an opportunity for the less experienced hand to feel the delight of getting the limit.

The Cowichan Lake, Koksilah Valley, Metchosin and Nanaimo districts are the most talked of sections of the Island among the men figuring on being out with the gun for the week-end, and the deer are reported to be plentiful in each section. Those out after the blue grouse seemed to prefer the districts around the Summit and Seventeen-Mile Post stations on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

Fishing.

Fishermen for the week-end still favor the waters around Sidney, Brentwood and Cowichan and the grilse and salmon are still running good. Trolling with a rather large spoon, five or six to a boat, appears to be a pretty general average for a few hours fishing around sundown, although some of the more regular fishermen have made much bigger catches during a day's outing.

Cock pheasants in the South Okanagan district are to get more protection, the open season being shortened to three days, according to an amendment to the game regulations which has just been published.

Instead of the season remaining open until November 8, the period in which cock pheasants may be shot in this district will expire on October 28. No change is made in the opening day of the season.

The official notice is as follows: Notice is hereby given that the game regulations for 1918-'19 have been amended in respect of killing, taking and possession of pheasants in the South Okanagan electoral district. The open season for cock pheasants in the South Okanagan electoral district has been fixed from October 26 to October 28, 1918, both dates inclusive. No person may have in his possession more than three cock pheasants on any one day.

JUNIOR NET PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Miss M. Leeming, Defending Title, Gets Easy Win in First Round

The first and second rounds in the girls' championship of British Columbia, and the first round in the boys' championship were played yesterday on the Victoria Law Tennis Club's courts for the Pooley Cups. The competition, which is open to junior players under sixteen years of age, had drawn a good entry with Miss M. Leeming, the girls' champion, again out to defend her title. A new boy champion will have to be found this year, as the present holder has left the city for Washington. Miss Leeming had no difficulty in winning her first match, getting the first two sets without a point being scored against her. The scores yesterday were as follows:

Girls, First Round.

Miss M. Leeming beat Miss M. Thorne, 6-0, 6-0.
Miss M. Evans beat Miss K. Clay, 6-1, 6-0.
Miss H. Anderson beat Miss L. Norris, 6-3, 6-0.
Miss M. Cross beat Miss M. Harrigan, 6-0, 6-2.
Miss M. Smith beat Miss E. McLean, 6-1, 6-0.
Miss B. Ligertwood beat Miss V. Smith, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss V. Coombe beat Miss G. Trowse, 6-3, 7-5.
Miss E. Hemming beat Miss B. Savanna, 6-4, 6-0.
Miss H. Leeming beat Miss M. Cameron, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls, Second Round.

Miss M. Campbell beat Miss M. Cross, 6-0, 6-1.
Miss H. Anderson beat Miss M. Bullock-Webster, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss B. Ligertwood beat Miss M. Smith, 6-3, 3-6. Unfinished on account of failing light.

Boys.

N. Kent beat R. Wenman, 6-1, 6-3.
J. G. Proctor beat J. A. Christie, 6-2, 6-4.

Harry S. Johnson, who lives in Chicago and who umpired in the International League, has started an action in Federal Court against the Rochester Herald Company for $10,000 damages because, he alleges, he was characterized as "a nut" in an article published on the sporting page of their paper one day last July.

Frank Schultze was begging for a major league berth last spring and got little encouragement. His work with Griffith's men indicated, however, that he would have been a big help to any one of several clubs.

YARROWS MAKE ENTRY IN THE SOCCER GAME

Shipyards Team is Reported to Contain Several Old Country Stars

Yarrows, Limited, one of the new clubs in the football league competition this year, are making their initial entry on the soccer field with a team to-morrow against the Navy men at the Canteen grounds at 3 o'clock. The combination of the new eleven is not yet announced, but it is claimed that while it has not a big selection of players, the available material is good, and several players who figured in good football in Scotland and England will make their appearance on the side. The men have not had much opportunity for practice yet, having only decided to enter the league at the last moment, but they intend to get together in a few games. This will put the eleven in good working order before commencing the fight on the league ladder. In meeting the Navy men on Saturday the members will be up against some husky boys who have been working hard to get the team in shape, and have already played one or two friendly games. The sailors' selection for to-morrow is as follows: Willacy; Rutter and Borland; Cawthorne, Bryjolfson and Bell; Waugh, Masters, Lifton, Car and Hunter.

Elects Officers.

The Navy Club held a meeting last night to make final arrangements for the season, and to elect officers. Capt. E. H. Martin, R. N., was elected Honorary President; Lieut. Bairley, R. N., President. Sub-Lieut. Watson, R. N. C. V. R., was chosen Vice-President. Bryjolfson will Captain the side, with Jack Rutter as Vice-Captain, and Leading Seaman Willacy will act as trainer and manager. P. O. Reeve was chosen as the Club's delegate to the league meetings.

In their bid for league honors, the Navy men have the advantage of the Canteen grounds handy for practice matches, and the hearty encouragement of the officers interested in the soccer game. The officers are not only taking a keen interest in the doings of the Club, but are heartily supporting the players in every way possible.

GARRISON PRACTICE GAME WITH FRAGMENTS

The Garrison and Fragments will meet in a friendly fixture at Oak Bay to-morrow at 3 o'clock in preparation for the opening of the league fixtures, and a good exhibition of the soccer game should be seen, as both clubs have played one or two friendly fixtures this season and are getting into shape in good style. The Fragments, however, have temporarily spoiled their combination by a few changes in the side to give an opportunity for one or two of the new players to show what they can do on the football field. The Garrison men have played three games already. They have beaten the Royal School of Infantry by six goals to one, and played one drawn game and one lost to the Navy.

The Fragments' selection for to-morrow is: Howard; Harper and Gutteridge; Freeman, Harrison and McIlmoyl; Bowers, Craig, Bloom (capt.), Robbins and Forsyth. Reserves, Lieut. Atkinson.

The Garrison team will be as follows: Jelliman; McKay and Piggott; Peele, Bescard and Hardy; Sharcott, Lloyd, Sweeney, Coleman and Robbins. Reserve, Connor.

NEW TEN-MILE RECORD 8 MINS. AND 23 SECS.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—What was announced as a new record for ten miles on a dirt track was established by Barney Oldfield at the state fair here. He covered the distance in eight minutes and twenty-three seconds, nineteen seconds faster than the previous mark. Oldfield also took the record for five miles on a dirt track, making it in four minutes and ten seconds.

RUSSIAN SPORTS.

In a bigamy case in Russia a few years ago the prisoner, a beautiful young woman, admitted that she had been married to sixteen husbands, running away from each in turn and taking all their portable property with her.

MONTREAL CLUB SUES SOX.

Boston, Sept. 12.—The Montreal Baseball Club yesterday brought suit against the Boston American League Club in an effort to get $1,000 which the Canadian Club claims the Red Sox owe for Outfielder Paul Smith.

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THREE CLUB LEAGUE IN EASTERN HOCKEY

Original Toronto Club May Be Frozen Out of New Combination

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Manager Charlie Querrie, of the Toronto Arenas, was here this morning conferring with the professional hockey representatives and the outcome of the meeting is that there will only be three professional hockey teams this winter—Canadiens, Ottawa and Toronto. The latter will be represented by the Quebec hockey team, which franchise was recently purchased by Perry Quinn, of Toronto.

It will be seen, from the foregoing that the original Toronto Club, which won the championship, are not included in the new deal, reports having it that the cards have been shuffled so that the original Toronto Club will be frozen out.

A meeting of those interested will be held September 23, when a new professional league will be organized, consisting of the foregoing clubs. Frank Calder, who was president of the league last year, is again slated for the presidency of the new league. A double schedule will be played with the first game before Christmas.

Owner Sammy Lichtenheim, of the Wanderers, was also sounded on the new league, but passed it up, as he did not know where to get players for his team.

IS FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—Hugh Kelleher, former Washington state tennis champion, is now a First Lieutenant in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. The Seattle boy has been promoted from second lieutenant, which he won last year at Camp Lee, Va.

Kelleher was entered in the national championships at Forest Hills, but after winning his first match he was forced to forfeit to Murray upon being called to camp.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

WOULD BAR MAGNATES FROM BASEBALL GAME

Boston Players Hot on Trail of Ban Johnson and Hermann

Boston, Sept. 13.—If baseball is to continue after the war it is evident, following the sensational demand for more money yesterday, that some iron-clad rules and a broader and freer spirit will have to be brought into the game.

Newspapers here were demanding that Ban Johnson and Herrmann remove themselves from baseball. The national game has slipped from a point highest in the minds of the sport lover to a spot where it is now recognized merely as a means of enriching a few individuals who could not approach such a sum anywhere outside of the game.

The national commission is blamed to a great extent for its action last winter in naming a sum for first place clubs to take part in world series. Heretofore clubs taking part in the series have received a sum depending upon the patronage. It was pointed out by the national commission that they could not change this rule without consulting the American and National Leagues. This could not be done. But they realized yesterday that they were waiting to see a ball game while rival crowds of money-grabbers were arguing under the grandstand.

It was believed among the fans and without any attempt to hide the feeling that the present world's series would constitute the last baseball game to be played under the old national agreement.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

No league cricket is on the schedule for to-morrow, but the present suitable weather has caused the followers of the game to take the opportunity of keeping the summer sport going, and a friendly fixture has been arranged between the Congos and the Albion at Beacon Hill. The fight for second place in the Virtue Cup League will be continued on the following Saturday. The following will represent the Congos against the Albions: W. Speak (capt.), R. B. Paten, A. Booth, J. Collett, E. R. Lock, T. H. Worthington, G. Austin, G. Silburn, J. Ferris, W. Moss, F. Bossom, T. H. Mayne. Reserves, A. Holes and H. Moulton.

TROTTING RECORD FOR TEAMS ARE SHATTERED

Two New Marks Set at State Fair at Grand Circuit, Syracuse.

Syracure, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The world's record for teams trotting to wagon was broken twice at the state fair yesterday in the feature event of another sensational card for the third day of the Grand Circuit.

The mark of 2.15¼ made twenty years ago by Rose Leaf and Sallie Simmons was shattered first when Ernest Jones drove Woodlawn Girl and Hilga Audubon the first heat in 2.12¼. In the second heat A. J. Furbush, of Boston, driving J. W. McDonald's Roy Miller and Luck Van, clipped the mark to 2.10¼ after a whipping finish in which he finished a nose ahead of the Jones pair. The third heat, which was fast enough to equal the former mark, was won by Jones after one of the most sensational battles of the week's programme. The record heat by quarters was: 33; 1.05¼, 1.38 and 2.10¼.

Tom Murphy's horses Oro Fina and Budlight finished first and second in the 2.12 class pace for $3,000, the first heat event in 2.03¾.

Murphy won first money with Hal Boy in the 2.04 pace after finishing last in the opening heat. The first and second heats went 2.04¼. Dodge drove a splendid race to win the opening event on the card with Holyrood Bob. Best time 2.05½.

Former Governor Horace White won the 2.20 trot for amateur drivers with the Belle of Lyndon, winning the last heat in 2.15½.

JIMMY WILDE MAY MEET WATERLOO IN FRANCE

Jimmy Wilde seems unbeatable, but American ring authorities believe that there is one chance that the clever Briton will be extended in the near future. If it is to occur at all an American boxer must do it. Joe Lynch is on his way to France to fight for Uncle Sam, and it is just possible that Lynch and Wilde will be brought together in the ring. Without question Lynch would give Wilde more trouble than he has encountered in all his career. Lynch's best American performance was the knocking out of Kid Williams, the little man who was a terror among the bantams for such a long time.

Wilde is a Welshman. He learned the art of self-defence way down deep in a Welsh coal mine. Jimmy was a car boy and in his leisure moments applied himself to boxing. By nature an unusually thin and lanky youth, he developed tremendous hitting power on his pipe stem arms. Indeed he was so delicate looking that he was refused entrance into the British army when he attempted to enlist. It wasn't until Jimmy knocked out a whole flock of opponents in a row that the army officials decided that Jimmy was able to sit up and partake of soldier rations. A bout between Lynch and Wilde would attract a great deal of attention on both continents.

ATHLETIC STARS ARE KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The names of four well-known Toronto sportsmen appeared in recent casualty lists—three wounded and one killed.

They are: Lieut. Lindsay Wright, the St. Andrew's hockey and rugby player and also a well-known cricket player and runner, who was killed; and Lieut. Ewart G. Dixon—"Reddy" Dixon—the Toronto University and Hamilton Tiger quarterback; Lieut. Gordon MacLaren, T. R. and A. A. half-back; Flight Lieut. Hugh Fox, brilliant player of last year's St. Patrick's senior hockey team.

Lieut. Lindsay Wright, who was killed in action on July 28, was one of the finest athletes ever turned out in Toronto. He was a star in his school days at St. Andrew's College, being captain of the football team and the hockey team and also captained the 34th Battery rugby team that played at Varsity Stadium just before they went overseas.

"Reddy" Dixon was quarterback of the Varsity team and for three or four years played with Jack Maynard, Pte. Campbell, Smirlie Lawson and that crowd of famous football stars, now all overseas. He was a big favorite here and when he joined the Hamilton Tigers, at the conclusion of his college career, he became very popular there.

Hughie Fox is the speedy little defence player who used to help Bill Adams make St. Patrick's contests worth going to see.

Gordon MacLaren was one of the most brilliant halfbacks I. A. A. C. ever dropped on the field.

DEMPSEY V. MEEHAN TO BE STAGED IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Down at San Francisco the fans are going to get a chance to see the great Jack Dempsey in action. Dempsey has been secured to box at a big benefit down at the Golden Gate, with Willie Meehan as his opponent.

An effort was made by the athletic committee of the Seattle war camp community service to get Dempsey to box in Seattle for the war camp fund, but the conqueror of Fred Fulton wired that he was unable to show here, as he was leaving for the East immediately following his Meehan go.

Marty Farrell, who took the count in a go with Battling Ortega a few days ago, is scheduled to meet the battler in a return match.

Butte fans are anxious to see Mickey King in action again, and as a result of the Seattle boy's popularity in the Montana city he has been matched with Battling Ortega.

Portland will also give an exhibition show in the near future. Marty Farrell and Bob McAllister are scheduled to tangle in one of the main contests on the card, while other good scraps are being lined up.

ABANDONS PLAN FOR BALL GAMES IN FRANCE

Boston, Sept. 12.—Telegrams were received from Manager McGraw yesterday by the players of the world series teams offering them an opportunity to go to France to play for the entertainment of the American and Canadian troops.

The acceptances have been very few, most of the men having already agreed to join the army or navy at the expiration of the series. McGraw proposed to take two teams, but has not yet been able to recruit one.

Other obstacles confront the New York manager. Chairman Raymond B. Fosdick, of the United States committee on training camp activities, stated to-day that the invasion of France by men capable of bearing arms in the Allies' cause would be resented by the troops there. McGraw's plan is not likely to succeed.

DIGNIFIED PREACHER CHAMPIONS BOXING

Recently in England some of the members of the church at Northampton started a crusade against boxing bouts being staged there, and it brought a champion for the sport from an unexpected quarter, writes Tom Andrews in the Milwaukee Leader. Mr. C. A. Chown, Mayor of the town and also a very dignified preacher at one of the churches, and member of the Baptist Association, came forward in defence of boxing. He did not mince matters in his talks and declared publicly that he admired clean sport of all kind, including boxing, and intimated that during his younger days he had quite a knowledge of the "noble art," the same as Oliver Cromwell had. In his hit back at his critics, Mr. Chown remarked that he considered he was quite as much in his proper place at a boxing tournament as he would be at a football match, and pointed out the fine services rendered by sport and sportsmen to the empire on all its battlefronts, and to the many war charities brought into being since the fateful August of 1914.

HOPPE'S APPEAL UPHELD.

New York, Sept. 12.—The appeal of Willie Hoppe, balk line billiard champion, against being placed in class 1-A of the draft under the "work or fight" order was upheld by the district board of New York, it was announced yesterday. Hoppe's local board had placed him in class 4-A because of dependents, but recently placed him in the top class, declaring that billiard playing as an occupation was non-essential. The district board, however, gave him his original classification. Hoppe will soon start on an exhibition tour for the benefit of the Red Cross.

WORKMEN'S RELIEF IN CASUALTY CASES

Members of Compensation Board Wait on Executive Council To-day

Premier Oliver returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning from a two day trip to the Mainland on matters demanding his attention. Right of way difficulties in the neighborhood of Hammond were satisfactory disposed of and business associated with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company came in for consideration at Vancouver.

At a special session of the Provincial Executive this morning the time of the Cabinet members was taken up by the discussion of important business placed before them by the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board. The matter for especial discussion was that of the general terms which are to operate in connection with the amendments passed at last session in which the Workmen's Compensation Act was made to include Government employees in its scope. It was to make certain recommendations as to the class of employee those added provisions should include, that demanded the attention of the Government.

Following the deaths by accident on Government work on the Songhees Reserve more than a year ago Premier Oliver, Minister of Railways, recommended that in future Government employees engaged in hazardous callings should get the protection of the Act.

That promise was translated into legislative enactment at the 1918 session of the Legislature. The Cabinet will now consider the segregation of the classes to be included, since the amendments simply made the general provision without specific reference to class.

WILL PROCEED ON INTERIOR ITINERARY

Hon. J. D. MacLean Will Speak at Penticton Next Week

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, will leave the city to-morrow afternoon for Trail, where he will perform the ceremony of opening the annual fall fair on September 17.

From Trail the Minister will proceed to Penticton to be in attendance at the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. At the latter function Dr. MacLean will deliver an address on matters of general health in British Columbia.

It is the intention of the Minister to place the Municipal representatives in possession of the most vital facts concerning the health of the Province. He will pay particular attention to the plans of the Government in its endeavor to wage a successful fight against tuberculosis.

One of the principal points he will seek to drive home at the convention will be the value to the Province of campaigns of prevention, not alone in connection with the white plague, but with many other diseases where proper and timely measures on educative lines may be successful.

DIRECTUM J. WINS BIG RACE AT NEW YORK

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Directum J., driven by Tommy Murphy, won the Chamber of Commerce 2.06 pace, purse $2,000, the feature event of the opening day's card of the grand circuit in connection with the New York state fair here Monday afternoon.

Murphy's black horse fought it out in all three heats with Mary Rosalind Parr and Jay Mack, but the Poughkeepsie reinsman, in a whipping finish, flashed his silks across first in the last two heats. The first heat, the fastest event, was won by Rosalind Parr in 2.04¼.

Directum J. paced the last half of the final heat in .59½ to win the first money.

Joe Sherrill drove Nellie Dillon to victory in straight heats in the 2.07 class trotting events, purse $1,000. Fastest time, first heat—2.05¼.

Walter Cox won first money with On the Rhine in the 2.18 trot for $1,000, making the first heat in a sensational drive to the wire from Salina Guy, who had led all the way. Zomidotte and Jennifer fought it out in the last two brushes for second place. Time of the first and second heats—2.09¼.

WHICH GOES TO SHOW.

Some weeks ago there entered the ring in Paris a youth named Graize, who was surely some freak. He had the pale face and dreamy eyes of the poet, while his lank hair hung down over his shoulders. The gang gave him the giggle in the first round. When, on the motion of the referee to shake hands with his opponent Krahm, at the beginning of the fourth and last round, the poetical-looking pug pulled Krahm to him and fervently kissed him on the cheeks, the Americans and Britishers in the audience broke into a roar of laughter, yet this queer specimen is said to have taken a terrific beating without turning one of his long hairs, and to have astonished the spectators by the manner in which he went through the last twenty seconds, when he was apparently out while on his feet.

CHAMPION CYCLISTS.

Newark, N.J., Sept. 13—The arm of military power has reached forth and clutched Arthur and William Spencer, of Toronto, for service in the American army. The status of the two professional cyclists seems to be a puzzle. The brothers registered here as citizens of Canada, friendly allies. Yesterday both were notified by their local draft boards to be ready for military service next week.

A shoemaker has a card in his window reading: "Any man, woman or child can have fits in this shop."

RED CROSS COMPANY SCORES ANOTHER "HIT"

Huge Audience Laughs and Applauds at "His Excellency The Governor"

A bachelor domain far removed from the haunts of civilization; the demoralizing effect of a mystic "flower dust" accredited with the power to turn the most hardened bachelor's thoughts to those of love, and the unexpected advent of two dazzling members of the fair sex! Such are the elements which combined to make of "His Excellency the Governor" a delightful romantic comedy, and kept a huge audience at the Princess Theatre last night in a state of helpless laughter from the moment the curtain arose until its descent on the final scene.

The comedy is a clever piece of humor, at times verging on the farcical. The lines fairly bristle with witty epigrams, one particularly happy one being "Wrinkles are the diary of a woman's life in cipher," a sentiment enunciated by a sophisticated soubrette. Several of the situations are ludicrous in the extreme and create much laughter—such as the spectacle of His Excellency—the Governor perched on a shaky barricade of tables, chairs and sofa cushions, laying his heart at the feet of the girl who spurns his attentions, and the picture of the staid member of parliament grovelling on his hands and knees in the dark, looking for native insurgents only to find himself when the lights are turned on, face to face with the lady of his choice, she being in a similar undignified position.

To the excellent company which presented the comedy too much praise cannot be given. Each of the players exhibited a restraint which brought out the subtle humor of the dialogue, and prevented any unwarranted descent into the realms of broad farce. One of the big surprises of the evening was the delightful acting of Miss Dorothy Stuart-Robertson, who has hitherto appeared only in small parts which gave little opportunity for her latent talent. To the role of the ingenue who creates much havoc in the hearts of three susceptible bachelors, she brought a girlish freshness and freedom from self-consciousness which is distinctly unusual in amateur performances. Miss Eva Hart played the part of Stella, the very sophisticated member of a select concert-party, armed with all the wiles calculated to bring about the conquest of man, with her accustomed charm and daintiness, while Mrs. Colin Cummins created much amusement as the widow of a general, with a tendency to send for "a clergyman, moderately High" in times of trouble.

Capt. Turnbull made a hit in the exacting role of His Excellency the Governor, torn between the worries of administration and the trials of an unrequited love. The character of the Rt. Hon. Henry Carleton, M. P., who is skilfully inveigled into marriage with the fair Stella, much to the horror of his elderly sister, was played with much dignity and restraint by Capt. Craddock. As Capt. Carew, A. D. C. to His Excellency, Capt. Hendy played with much distinction, and his scenes with Miss Stuart Robertson were among the best of the comedy. In the role of a private secretary steeped in the mire of officialdom, Reginald N. Hincks found a part after his own heart. His passionate love scenes, in which he read from official-looking documents such phrases as "For years I have been a safety match—you are the box," drove the audience into shrieks of laughter and provided much of the comedy element in the play.

In the smaller roles Capt. Andrews gave an excellent portrayal of the cavalry officer detailed to crush a native rising; A. M. D. Fairbairn was a distinguished Major Kildare; Lieut. Dunsford made the most of the spectacular but non-communicative sentry who "catches" the love infection; while J. W. H. Littleboy and H. E. Davis, both newcomers to the Red Cross company, gave dignified presentations of the butler and footman respectively.

Mrs. Green's Orchestra.

The stage setting owed much of its beauty to S. G. Clark and A. M. D. Fairbairn who were responsible for the scenery, and in this connection mention must be made of the obvious improvement created by the enlarging of the stage and the new lighting system. As in the previous Red Cross productions, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green's orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening by delightful rendering of the incidental music, each selection being warmly received by the appreciative audience. Under the direction of Capt. Leighton, the Girl Guides acted as ushers, contributing much to the comfort of patrons.

In conclusion one can only say that Mr. Hincks as stage manager has once again shown that he combines the happy faculty of accurately gauging the public tastes and of exercising a positive genius in allotting the various roles to those best fitted to undertake them—and last night's performance bore all the hallmarks to indicate that "His Excellency the Governor" will, during its week's run, prove an even greater money-maker for the Red Cross than any of its predecessors.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 14.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling to the southward and rain is reported in the States of Oregon and California, while on the Coast fog is general. Hot weather prevails in Kootenay, and fair, moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 79; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; rain, .02.

Qu'Appelle — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 42; rain, .06.

Temperature.

Tatoosh	62	48
Portland, Ore.	88	70
Seattle	78	58
San Francisco	68	64
Cranbrook	82	..
Penticton	84	..
Grand Forks	87	..
Nelson	81	..
Calgary	60	46
Edmonton	76	36
Winnipeg	70	40
Toronto	66	..
Ottawa	46	..
Montreal	58	..
St. John	54	..
Halifax	60	..

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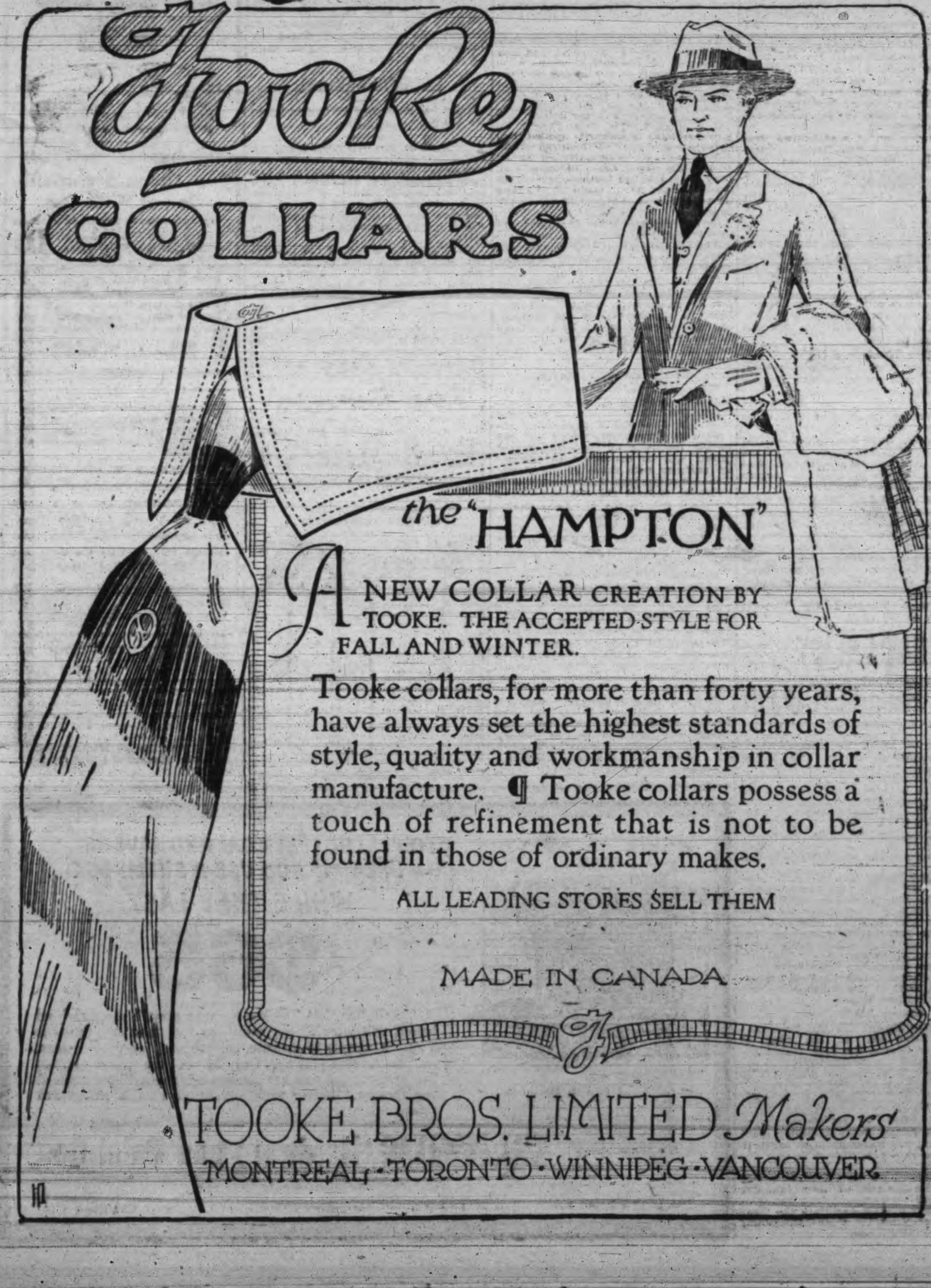

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POINT ELLICE IS NOW ONE OF FINEST TUGS ON THE COAST

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The Point Ellice sailed at 7 o'clock Thursday evening from the Heatley Avenue wharf for the Queen Charlotte Islands. She presents a splendid appearance after the operation performed on her at the Wallace yards, when she was lengthened in order to make her fit to cope with the northern waters. The Ellice is a steel hull towboat, and is now considered one of the finest on the coast. She is engaged in work in connection with logging operations on the islands.

A QUESTION OF ETHICS.

"Can you tell me when a chicken becomes a fowl?

"That question, sir, depends entirely upon the conscience of the poulterer."

COULD PUT TO SEA AT SHORT NOTICE

Steamer Tees Will Carry Powerful Pumps and Salvage Apparatus

"The Tees is shaping up like a real salvage vessel and we are quite satisfied with her," remarked an official of the B. C. Salvage Company this morning when inspecting the work of transforming the famous coasting craft into a modern salvage boat.

While all the gear necessary for salvage operations has not yet been installed on the Tees, the outfitting of the vessel has progressed to such an extent that, should the emergency arise, she could be dispatched to sea within a comparatively few hours.

Thomas Allan, superintendent for the B. C. Salvage Company, is supervising the outfitting of the Tees, and Capt. J. M. Hewison is in command.

In many respects the Tees will be more useful to the salvage concern than was the steamer Salvor which was recently disposed of to other interests to engage in the trans-Pacific trade.

The Tees is a much handier boat and will be much easier to handle in confined and dangerous waters. The gear with which she will be equipped will be equal to that carried by the Salvor, and there will be no useless equipment stowed away on this packet.

Equipped with eight ten-inch centrifugal pumps and numerous smaller "water bailers," both steam and gasoline operated, the Tees will rival the Salvor in being the best outfitted salvage craft on the entire coast.

All her rigging and hoisting tackle is being overhauled and her derricks will have a lifting capacity of fifteen tons. The diving compressor was tested out this morning and declared to be working satisfactory. A force of men are below decks turning things inside out and generally burnishing up the interior fittings. The engines have been thoroughly overhauled since the vessel was taken over at the beginning of the month.

Alterations to the steamer Salvor are almost complete at Vancouver, and within the next few days it is expected that she will be dispatched to Australia.

ANGLICAN MINISTER ARRIVING ON SUWA

Among the passengers expected on the N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru to-morrow will be the Rev. C. H. Shortt, the new Principal of St. Mark's Anglican Theological College at Vancouver, who will succeed Rev. C. A. Seager, D. D., resigned. Mr. Shortt has been engaged in missionary work in South Tokio, Japan.

MACHINERY ORDERS TO BE PLACED HERE

Manager Bayly Hipkins Says Victoria Firms Will Be Given First Opportunity

CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS

Head of Concern Refutes Mainland Statements That Workmen Are Being Baited

Bayly Hipkins, Manager of the Northwestern interests of the Foundation Company, prior to his departure yesterday for Seattle, devoted the whole of the forenoon visiting and inspecting the local engineering plants of Yarrows, Ltd., Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., and Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd., with the idea of securing the operation of those and other firms for the furnishing of any or all of the engines, boilers and deck machinery required for the twenty full powered wooden steamships which are to be constructed at the Foundation plants here to the order of the French Government. It was the original intention of Mr. Hipkins to leave here for his Seattle headquarters on Wednesday, but his departure was delay to complete the more important details of the work of organization in connection with the new shipbuilding programme.

The outcome of the Foundation Company's manager tour of the local engineering shops was entirely satisfactory, and he is satisfied that he will secure the active support of the manufacturing interests in supplying the material required for the French ships.

Victoria Comes First.

It is the intention of the Foundation Company to patronize Victoria and Vancouver Island first, and then the Mainland points of British Columbia in placing its orders for material and supplies. Any material incident to the shipbuilding programme that cannot be procured in British Columbia will, of necessity, have to brought in from other parts.

Mr. Hipkins has repeatedly stated since the shipbuilding contract was closed, that it is the aim of the Foundation Company to encourage the local industries as far as possible, and before his departure he again emphasized this point.

Must Unite For Success.

He also called for the closest co-operation of the community which he contended is absolutely necessary for the success of the enterprise. "Inasmuch as the contract between the Foundation Company and the French Government is a lump sum contract with fee basis, it is necessary for the community to co-operate with us in order to enable us to carry out our obligations and bring them to a successful conclusion."

"These steamers are being built on a fixed tonnage basis for which the contractor will receive a fixed fee." should the cost of the boats exceed the fixed tonnage price, the contractors' fee will be penalized. In no case, however, can the fixed fee be increased.

"It is therefore necessary for the company to practice the most rigid economy and essential that the vessels be completed within the shortest possible space of time."

Statements Refuted.

"Certain statements have been made against the Foundation Company in a Mainland newspaper which are absolutely false," said Mr. Hipkins. The charge that we are inducing workmen to leave other plants by baiting them with high wages, is ridiculous on the face of it, as the number of men at present engaged by this company is no more than it was several weeks ago, and our programme has not really started."

"I wish to state that our company has made no attempt to induce men to come here from other plants by offering higher wages to the prevailing schedule."

"I furthermore wish to point out here that the Foundation Company proposes to abide by the recognized scale of wages and working conditions for labor as prevails in Canada and the United States."

As far as the relations between the United States Government and the Foundation Company are concerned, Mr. Hipkins produced the following telegram received by him from C. M. Schawb, Director of Shipbuilding in the United States.

"By your winning third prize for wood yard for July, the East has broken into the winning column, and I wish to extend the sincerest congratulations and best wishes for continued success."

Further than this Mr. Hipkins considers that the agitation of the Mainland people is too petty to discuss.

SUWA HAS RECORD SILK CONSIGNMENT

N. Y. K. Liner Bringing 5,245 Bales Valued at Over $5,000,000

Constituting the largest and most valuable silk cargo ever transported across the Pacific Ocean in a Japanese bottom, 5,245 bales of raw silk and 251 cases of silk goods, valued at over $5,000,000, destined for the Eastern markets, will be delivered on this coast, with the arrival of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, which is destined to make Victoria to-morrow from the Far East.

The gigantic silk shipment establishes a new record for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the other Japanese lines engaged in this trade. It equals, in fact, some of the largest consignments carried in former days by the giant Canadian Pacific liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia.

This is not at all surprising in view of the fact that the Suwa Maru is one of the largest liners flying the house-flag of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, now among the fastest boats on the North Pacific Ocean.

The average silk cargo on recent Japanese arrivals has been in the vicinity of 4,000 bales and even this was considered unusual.

Due To-morrow Night.

The Suwa Maru, at noon yesterday, was 1,476 miles out to seaward, and the local agents were advised in the afternoon by wireless that the ship would reach William Head at 6 o'clock on Saturday night.

Unless the liner is detained outside by fog there is every possibility that she will maintain this schedule and reach quarantine in time to secure pratique before sundown.

In that event the Suwa Maru will come alongside the Outer Docks about 8 o'clock to-morrow night to discharge 1,650 tons of general Oriental cargo.

Coastwise and overland freight, which will be discharged at Seattle, amounts to 7,500 tons. The Suwa Maru has 48 saloon and 126 steerage passengers.

The mail shipment for Victoria amounts to 502 bags.

WAR HAIDA READY AT MACHINERY DEPOT

The wooden steamship War Haida has completed outfitting at the Victoria Machinery Depot, and at the beginning of next week will undergo her official trials. The contract for installing the engines, boilers and auxiliary machinery in the War Haida was awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot early in July. The time taken to equip the vessel is slightly over two months.

The War Haida is now on the marine railway at the Machinery Depot, where the cleaning and painting of her hull is nearing completion. By Monday the War Haida will be ready to leave the Inner Harbor to be put through her paces before being taken over for offshore service.

She was the second vessel to be built by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board.

Skeena About Ready.

The War Skeena has also been completely fitted out at the plant of Hutchison Bros & Co., Ltd., and by the early part of the coming week it is expected she will take the place of the War Haida on the marine ways for overhaul. The trials will follow shortly afterwards.

Out For Record.

At the Ogden Point Assembly plant an attempt is being made to create a record in ship outfitting with the War Camchin. When the War Camchin was launched at the Foundation yard a considerable part of her auxiliary machinery had already been installed, which will greatly facilitate the completion of [illegible] the assembling plant.

PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT OF FEDERAL POLITICIANS HERE

Board of Trade Will Impress Victoria's Side of Important Questions

HOSPITAL PROBLEM TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Preparations for the reception of the Dominion Cabinet Ministers who are expected to arrive in Victoria shortly, were discussed at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this morning. The necessity of adequately presenting Victoria's side of certain vexed questions, chief among which was that the proposed removal of the Island military hospitals to the Mainland, was the leading theme of discussion. It was agreed that nothing should be left undone to show the Ministers that Victoria is alive. The meeting otherwise occupied itself with general business of importance, after having instructed the proper committees to set about arranging the details of the matters to be brought before the visiting politicians.

Present Problems.

The discussion of the good that could be accomplished by impressing certain salient things upon the Federal Ministers who are expected in the near future was introduced by a letter from Dr. Tolmie, M. P. The Federal member for this district suggested that the Board of Trade should prepare all data on subjects of contention and dispute, which might, in time, amount to serious problems. The subjects to which the attention of the Ministers will be called, thought Dr. Tolmie, should be compiled in detail, and all data on them should be collected immediately.

"I understand that Sir Thomas White will be in this city next week," said President Joshua Kingham. As far as Victoria was concerned, he said, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, would probably be the most important of the visitors from Ottawa. In pursuing the subject further Mr. Kingham mentioned some of the questions which, he thought, should be presented to the Ministers on their arrival here. The proposed dry-dock was a matter of the utmost importance, and, said Mr. Kingham, "the Johnson Street bridge question is always with us."

Capt. McGregor agreed that the matter of the suggested dry-dock was one of the utmost importance.

C. T. Cross wanted the military hospital situation thoroughly investigated so that the Federal Ministers could be shown the superiority of Victoria over Vancouver for hospital purposes.

The good people of Vancouver, thought Capt. McGregor, in supporting Mr. Cross's contention, would in all probability show the Ministers on their way through the advantages of Central Park as a hospital site and that Victoria could not afford to lag behind.

Certain reports in the Mainland papers reflected the activity in this matter across the Gulf, it was pointed out.

Mr. Cross argued in favor of immediate action on the matter.

"We should show the Ministers over the proposed site at Elk Lake," said Mr. Cross, and he pointed out that Hon. F. B. Carvell, as the Minister of Public Works would be in charge of the construction of the proposed hospital, and that his opinions would be valuable.

Co-operate With Mayor.

"We ought to co-operate with the Mayor in this matter," said J. J. Shallcross, the members present agreeing with Mr. Shallcross's suggestion, the Reception Committee, which will see to the receiving of the distinguished guests will be instructed to combine its energies with those of the Mayor. The committee was further advised to endeavor to have the city clear away certain brush on the Elk Lake site so that the visitors could view the surrounding country with more comfort to themselves. In the words of Mr. Kingham the Board had got to show the Ministers that Victoria had a site "far superior to that at Central Park."

Details of the entertainment of the Ministers were discussed at considerable length. Mr. Kingham thought that the visiting gentlemen from Ottawa should be requested to address the Board of Trade as a whole, and moreover should be entertained in such a manner that they would depart with the settled conviction that "Victoria is alive."

R. W. Perry was in hearty sympathy with Mr. Kingham's ideas. He went further and proposed that a deputation should meet the Ministers at Vancouver, and accompany them to Victoria, placing certain bees in the ministerial bonnets on the way over, and giving the visitors something to think about during their stay in this city.

Policy of Co-operation.

This suggestion seemed to meet with general approval, as did that of Beaumont Boggs that the Board of Trade should co-operate on the Hospital question with the returned soldiers, and other interested organizations.

William Agnew supported this idea, and his resolution that the entertainment committee co-operate with the Canadian Club, the Rotary Club and the Great War Veterans Association, and that it should discuss the advisability of sending a delegation to meet the Ministers at Vancouver, was passed unanimously.

The entertainment committee, therefore, will be advised accordingly and will be instructed to prepare a programme of entertainment for the Ministers which will let them know that Victoria is on the map. In the meantime the other committees of the Board of Trade which have questions to be brought to the attention of the ministers will meet.

Poor Local Telephones.

A general expression of dissatisfaction with the local telephone service was expressed by the Council, and it was pointed out that though the rates have been increased, the service has deteriorated. It was agreed that something should be done, but the matter was left over until the next meeting to see if any further complaints would be received.

The Council was gratified at the receipt of a letter from the Mayor, highly commending the booklet lately published by the Board of Trade, called the "Port of Victoria," and a similar communication from the City Council which also appreciated the value of the publication.

President Kingham and James Forman were appointed to represent the Board of Trade on the delegation which will wait upon Baron Shaughnessy regarding the establishment of swimming tanks at the rear of the Empress Hotel.

The attention of the Board of Trade was brought to the fact that at present there is no fruit inspector on Vancouver Island, the official formerly occupying this position having been notified that his services were not required. It was also mentioned that there were two such inspectors in Vancouver. Dr. Tolmie, who was present at the meeting, stated that he was taking the matter up with Ottawa.

RECEIVES AWARD

Lieut. Chas Hickey, of Parksville, Earns the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lieut. Chas. Hickey, of the Royal Air Force, has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to a message received by his parents, Major and Mrs. Robert Hickey, of Parksville, V. I. No particulars are contained in the message as to the circumstances which led to the award of the decoration.

Although only attaining his twenty-first birthday last week, the young airman has a big toll of Hun planes to his credit. He has had a number of thrilling experiences, and been on the casualty lists several times. On one occasion he brought down a Boche machine, and on going to examine the fallen plane, a time-fuse, evidently set for the dastardly purpose of injuring an Allied airman in case of the Boche's defeat, exploded, and Lieut. Hickey was seriously injured.

He is a native son of Nanaimo, and was for two years a student at the Nanaimo Hospital before enlisting in the 11th C. M. R's. He left Victoria with this unit three years ago, later transferring to the Air Force, with which branch of the service he has been in France for the past year. He is a brother of Mrs. Collison, wife of Archdeacon Collison.

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	Sunrise Hour	Min.	Sunset Hour	Min.
Sept. 14	5	48	6	30
Sept. 15	5	50	6	28
Sept. 16	5	51	6	26
Sept. 17	5	53	6	24
Sept. 18	5	54	6	22
Sept. 19	5	55	6	20
Sept. 20	5	56	6	17
Sept. 21	5	58	6	15
Sept. 22	5	59	6	13
Sept. 23	6	00	6	10
Sept. 24	6	01	6	08
Sept. 25	6	03	6	06
Sept. 26	6	05	6	04
Sept. 27	6	06	6	02
Sept. 28	6	08	6	00
Sept. 29	6	09	5	58
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ANTI-HUN BRANCH IS FORMED IN VICTORIA

Organization to Debar Germans and Austrians From Entering Country

Victoria will have a branch of the Anti-Hun League, organized on similar lines to those which it is hoped to organize in every city in Canada with the object of excluding the German racially and commercially from the rest of the world after the war. The league was launched yesterday afternoon at a meeting called by Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior at the Belmont Building. Invitations had been sent out to representative men of the city, excluding politicians and army and navy men for the reason that it might embarrass them to belong to the society. In spite of the inconvenience of the hour, 5.15 in the afternoon, about thirty people were present to launch the branch on what, judging from the enthusiasm at the meeting will be a successful career. A strong determination to keep the Teutonic race from ever again attaining a position where they can again be a menace to the rest of the world was evidenced by the speakers. It was decided to hold an evening meeting with the object of rallying together in the league an audience representative of the city, imbued with the spirit of the founders of the league and who by joining hands with the organization can help put into force the objects for which the league stands.

Reason For Action.

As temporary chairman, and afterwards elected permanent chairman, Col. E. G. Prior said the Germans and Austrians had brought about the feeling which existed towards them by their action in bringing on the war, and the unspeakable atrocities they had been guilty of since the war commenced. "We want to make it impossible for Germany and Austria ever to rise to the position where they can bring about another struggle like the present, and one way we can do this is by the exclusion of German and Austrian made goods and an absolute refusal to deal with any German made commodities," he said, amid applause. "Some people might say that we are too hard on the Germans, and pacifists might declare that they are entitled to some consideration, but I do not believe that any thinking people, no matter what their opinions might have been at the beginning of the war, would, considering the atrocities the Germans have since been guilty of, take this view."

Absolutely Debarred.

The objects of the league, he believed, were not for the exportation of the Germans at present in Canada, but to try to bring about legislation to prevent the immigration of any more Germans or Austrians. An effort was being made to bring about an influx of people to Canada after the war to help in the development of its industries and resources, but as far as the two nations referred to were concerned, he believed they should be absolutely debarred from entering the Dominion. There were already too many of them here, and particularly in Alberta and Saskatchewan they were numerous enough to be a menace.

German-made goods, he said, should be absolutely excluded. "There is no reason why they should come to this country even if we can get duty on them," he declared. "Hun ships must be excluded from our ports, and we must have absolute prohibition of the shipment of raw material to the Huns. You know the way they have worked to compete with Great Britain in the field of commerce," he said, "and they have been aided in this by the importation of raw material into their country. The larger part of the raw material, which Germany, with cheap labor, has turned into the finished article to compete with other goods, has been sent from the British Empire. The wide resources of the British Empire enabled it to produce every kind of raw material, but the time has come when we must stop sending it where it can be used in competition against us by such people as the Germans and Austrians."

"Now that everybody realizes what the Germans have done," said the speaker in concluding, "I do not think we shall have any difficulty in obtaining a big membership for the league."

Favors Scheme.

J. L. Beckwith moved the formation of a branch of the Anti-Hun League on similar lines to the one formed in Vancouver, upon which B. J. Perry immediately rose with an objection to the word "Hun" on the grounds that it was too complimentary to the Teutonic race. The "Hun," he said, was continually being applied to the Teutons, but he claimed it was not a suitable application. The "Hun," he said, was a man that could be admired, but no one could say that of the German race. we were fighting at the present time. "Teuton is the word we should use," he observed, "Let us come right out and say that there is not enough room for the Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic race and one at least must go."

On Mr. Beckwith agreeing to change his resolution to read to form a league on similar lines to the one formed in Vancouver, and leaving out the title, Mr. Perry seconded the motion, which was carried with acclamation. The name of the league, it was stated, could be left to the committee.

Mrs. Wilkinson, A. C. Flumerfelt, C. T. Cross and T. Dooley spoke in favor of an evening meeting being called before September 20 as a more representative gathering could be gathered at a meeting set for that hour. A committee, consisting of Messrs Perry, Cross, Flumerfelt, J. A. Sayward and the Rev. A. de B. Owen, was appointed, with A. E. Haynes as secretary. Col. E. G. Prior was unanimously elected Chairman.

Eileen was a young Irishwoman, and thought herself possessed of more than average ability. Taking advantage of the scarcity of labor of all sorts, she decided to accept a position as a clerk in one of the local stores. One morning she was called before the manager to explain why she was performing a certain part of the duties assigned to her in a careless manner.

"Miss Murphy," said the manager, "for the past two weeks your work has been very perfunctory. We cannot ——"

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The Lighter Side of the Trenches

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"We were rewarded for our labors on that strenuous night working party by being given the whole of the next morning free from duty. The whole of the day would have suited us better, but no doubt the military authorities believe that too much spare time is not good for the soldier in France. He gets very little, anyhow.

In billets a soldier has to keep as clean and tidy as on a parade ground in a training camp, and with the eternal mud of France this is an order that takes a lot of living up to. It is rigidly enforced, however, and except that it is impossible to keep boots clean, a battalion of soldiers twenty-four hours after they are relieved from the trenches are almost as smart and tidy in appearance as any seen around the streets any day of the week. Although it means a lot of hard work, the men themselves are glad to do it, although a lot of language is used over the order which makes it necessary for every man to polish not only his brass buttons but also the brass parts of his equipment. Although army text-books and regulations are being changed so quickly to meet the emergencies and changes in trench warfare that a man off duty for three or four months lapses behind considerably, this is one old custom that has not yet been re-scinded. The day of the next morning after the working party, therefore, consisted of a hard morning's work with jack knives and scrubbing brushes scraping the dirt from our equipment and clothes. You really have to spend hours wallowing in the mud of the trenches to realize what it really means. It clings to your pants, puttees, overcoat. It sticks to your equipment; it gets in your hair—or the little hair a well-advised man wears in France—the billiard-ball haircut is the most satisfactory. In fact a man looks almost like a moving piece of earth. The biggest part of our morning's "rest" was more than occupied, but some of us managed to get an hour to spare to spend in the French village.

Never To Be Forgotten.

These villages in the war zone will never be forgotten by those who have visited them. There are very few houses or buildings on which the Germans have not left their mark and an occasional shell still whistled over unheeded. The only time a shell interested the French people left in the village was when it dropped in the vicinity near enough to do some damage. They had seen too much of the real tragedy of war to worry about a shell passing overhead, which more than likely would drop in some field a mile away and do no damage at all. "Business as usual" was certainly the motto of the people remaining. Little French children with trays of chocolate and candy hustle around wherever the soldiers are and except for the dull and depressing days immediately preceding a pay day, especially a deferred pay day, business with them is brisk. The youngsters invade the camps with cries of "Chocholat!" "Candy!" "Beeskits!" and no matter how near to the firing line, the youngsters try to get to the camps. It is not a case of "is it safe at that camp" with these French children, but can we get there. I believe they would carry their candy trays and trade right in the front line if they could only get there. To hear them handle the English language is an entertainment. Cockney English, North Country English, in fact some one of any of the many dialects of England could be detected, together with a volume of Canadian slang. The soldiers enjoy "trading words" with the youthful candy salesmen and women and more especially do they enjoy teaching them a lot of language they had far better not learn. They learn with surprising rapidity, and the vigorous expressions they never forget. Like all other youngsters, I suppose, they know they have learned something saucy that fetches a laugh even if they do not know the meaning of it. It certainly sounds peculiar from the mouth of a youngster after you have made a purchase, "Merci, son of a ——," or on asking the price of some candy, "One franc, thank you. None of your —— business." Did they know the real meaning of the remarks undoubtedly they would not use them, for it is an all-round good feeling that exists there, but the very fact that their remark is greeted with a hearty laugh no doubt leads them to believe they have said something pleasant.

Children In Masks.

Every child wore a gas mask and knew how to use it. Little tots of four and five ran to school with their school bags over one shoulder and a gas helmet in a bag slung over the other shoulder.

The estaminets which still keep open in these villages where the soldiers are billeted do a brisk business and here the soldiers gather when the opportunity offers and enjoy themselves as though war was a million miles away and they had nothing to do with it. To see a gathering of men in one of these estaminets sampling the French wines and champagne—so cheap can he buy champagne in France that it is too good an opportunity to miss—one would think it impossible that these men by to-morrow or may be even the same night, might be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, or in the dead of night crawl across the mud and chance the unknown dangers of No Man's Land in face of machine guns on a deadly errand to Fritz. They know it well enough, but why worry—that's part of the big game they are in. The only difference is they must drink a little less wine or lager than they would like to and although the punishments for drunkenness are heavy, the good sense of the men themselves keeps them from celebrating too heartily. Outside of the training camps, and very seldom there, I have never seen a man drunk in France. There is lots of noise and singing at these estaminets, but that's the fighting man's way of enjoying himself. Wherever a big crowd assembles it is either to sing, listen to singing or talk. He also exchanges news with the men from other battalions and companies; learns news of his friends and generally makes the most of his few days out of the firing line. Some of the finest impromptu concerts ever held have been held at these war zone estaminets in France. There is talent on the programmes, too, for the armies in France include men from all branches of life and professions.

One favorite pastime is exchanging songs with the jolly French boniface and madame and mdlle.

Life in Estaminet.

At one estaminet we visited the French people were quite proud of the accomplishment taught them by some Jocks, as the Scotch soldiers are invariably termed. The Scotsmen who had been billeted in the neighborhood had with much pains taught them to sing the Scotsman's favorite "Auld Lang Syne," with all the joining and crossing hands that the Scots consider necessary to accompany the perfect rendition of the song. The tune was good, but the Scotch with a French accent it was sung in is something which baffles description. Anyway it was always followed by deafening applause. Enterprising French families, especially where there are some capable and pretty daughters, have turned their houses into restaurants. "Eggs, potato chips and coffee," however, are about the beginning, the end and the middle of the menu, but you have the additional pleasure of exchanging your bad French for the very good English you can usually get from the French people at the restaurant. The utmost good feeling prevails between the "Tommy" and the French people in these houses. Should a new man attempt to become a little too free in his conversation with these people who are so pluckily catering to the needs of the soldier he will receive such a neat rebuff to his great surprise in perfect English that the roars of laughter from the other men will make him feel as small as the proverbial thirty cents.

While we were at this village our party of three was added to by another "casualty" who was rejoining the battalion from hospital, having recovered from his wounds. He immediately joined our party, but it was a short friendship and brought home the real tragedy of war to we two new men for the first time. He was a young man, still in his early twenties, with a year's service in France, and suffering badly from homesickness. In our billets that night he did what the men seldom do, but feels he has to do once in a while, that is, talk of his private affairs. Probably his rest in hospital had given him too much time to turn his attention back to Canada and home again, so he told about the promising little homestead he had in Eastern Canada.

A Home Picture.

He had a team of horses, several head of stock which was being taken care of for him while he was away, a good supply of farming implements, a comfortable house in the course of construction which he had left when he answered the call to duty in the early part of the war, and he carried the picture of the girl who was waiting to share the house with him on his return. It must be nice to have some one waiting for you like that, but I guess the peace and freedom of a clear conscience make soldiering easier. After his long spell in France the desire to go back had made it essential for our new friend to talk to someone. I would like to report an happy ending to this little affair, but unfortunately our new friend was hit by a piece of shrapnel the next day on a working party, and died without a groan.

It was two or three days after this that we made our first trip as fighting men to the front line, the new men eager and excited at the prospects of holding the line at last, the old hands just indifferent, neither pleased or annoyed, but accepting it just as an everyday occurrence. Months of holding the line at the foot of the famous Vimy Ridge soon caused us to lose our enthusiasm. Wintering in the trenches, especially when there is not much activity except for the hard grind and carrying parties that are a perpetual part of the existence of the infantryman, soon become dull uninteresting drudgery. At one time we would be up against the frost, and another time wading through mud. It was difficult to select which was the most favorable. The frost made the ground easy for covering and better for carrying parties, but the inactivity of standing in a front line trench in zero weather is not exactly a picnic any more than standing in a trench with the mud in your face, hair, eyes, hands, and everywhere you turn. We welcomed the signs preceding the attack on the ridge. The activity among the artillery and in the air gave us an idea that something big was soon to come off, and we were not long kept in ignorance.

TOAD AS BAROMETER.

A police station in a western city in America had a trustworthy weather prophet. It was a frog of the genus Hyla, generally known as the tree-toad. This reptile was induced to act as a barometer by a policeman who was formerly an old frontiersman. He threw into a glass jar some stones, and added a couple of inches of water. Then he whittled out a little wooden ladder and put it into the jar. After some lively scrambling a tree-toad was caught, placed in the jar, and a lid screwed above him. The weather indicator was now complete.

When it was going to be fair weather the toad roosted on the top round of the ladder, solemnly blinking the hours away. From twelve to fourteen hours before a decided change the toad began to climb down, and hours before a storm set in he squatted on a stone, and, with his head just above the surface of the water, peered aloft at the coming storm.

If the weather were to be changeable and "shifting," as the weather reports say, the toad would go up and down the ladder. When it was to be fair and the toad roosted aloft, his skin was of a light greyish-green. When the change came his skin turned black as he came down the ladder, becoming a jet black by the time the creature reached the bottom.—Tit-Bits.

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WANTED—Odd jobs in carpenter work, repairing fences or buildings, or erecting new ones; apartment house repairs a specialty. Phone 1094L. s17-13

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SWAPS—Acreage for motor car, shotgun for bicycle, cash for 10 pairs roller skates. 1307 Broad Street. Phone 2675. 42

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WANTED—Six or seven-room, furnished house, Fairfield district preferred. Phone 3969. s13-23

WANTED—Immediately, to rent, furnished or unfurnished houses. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg. Phone 2901. s16-23

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 roomed bungalow (modern), Oak Bay or Willows district; no children. Phone 2763R. s13-23

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..... 2nd and 4th Mondays
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..... 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
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..2nd and 4th Thursdays at Esquimalt
R. B. P., No. 538 ..... 1st Tuesday
R. S. C. .....3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 .....
..... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209....
.....1st and 3rd Thursdays

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 16th inst., for one Overland Auto, five-seater, newly painted. 1916 Overland, Model 83. One Overland, 1912 Model, 59 R, two-seater. The above cars can be seen and inspected at the City Hall. Any information required can be had from the City Engineer. The parties tendering for one or both cars will be required to send a certified cheque on a chartered bank of 10 per cent. of the amount of their tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, which will be applied on account of the purchase money. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Sept. 12, 1918.

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Local Improvement Notice

PURSUANT to Section 33 of the Local Improvement Act, public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 2.30 p. m., for the hearing of complaints against the special assessment of lots abutting on the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. The repaving of Yates Street with a heavy asphaltic pavement between Government Street and Wharf Street.

2. The constructing of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Fifth Street between Hillside Avenue and Seaview Avenue.

The Special Assessment Rolls in respect of the said works of local improvement will be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., for at least ten days next before the day appointed for the sitting of the said Court of Revision herein advertised.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 6, 1918.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Room 5, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 18th day of September, instant, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company as may be brought up.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., September 4, 1918.

WALTER W. BAER,
Secretary.

No. 298. No. of Application 20999F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register CHARLES THOMAS ERAUT, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, to Charles Thomas Kraut, bearing date the 29th day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 25, in Block 5, of Section 21, Map 307A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles Thomas Eraut as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To George Harvey McDonald, Registered and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in twelve consecutive issues of a daily paper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

No. 295C. No. of Application 20933F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel H. J. Mason, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Samuel H. J. Mason, bearing date the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 7, 8 and 9, in Block 2, of Section 81, Map 861.

You and each of you and those claiming through or under you or each of you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Samuel H. J. Mason as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Robert John Sirott, Registered Holder of Charge; John Porter and Roy G. Barnum, Assessed Owners; and Ojagar Singh and Lochman Singh, Registered Holders of Charge.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication in twelve consecutive issues of a daily paper circulating in Victoria, B. C.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.
September 5, 1918.

Vital Statistics.—According to the report of vital statistics for the month of August there were eighty-three births in Victoria, forty-seven of which were males and thirty-six females. There were thirty-seven deaths and twenty-six marriages.

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Colfax Red Cross Circle.—Through an error in the list submitted to The Times, the monthly report of the Red Cross in yesterday's issue credited 42 bandages, 84 stretcher caps and 12 pyjama suits to the Victoria Sewing Circle, whereas it represented the work of the Colfax Sewing Circle.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tax Sale, October 9 1918

Properties upon which 1916 taxes are unpaid are liable to sale.

PAYMENT OF 1916 TAXES AND INTEREST WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1918.

After that date the costs and expenses of the sale will be added.

No. 297A. No. of Application 20985F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel H. J. Mason, as the owner in Fee-Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Samuel H. J. Mason, bearing date the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 26, in Block 1, of Section 62, Map 1149.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Samuel H. J. Mason as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Fong Way Come, Registered Holder of Charge, and S. F. Hincks, Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication in twelve consecutive issues of a daily paper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.
August 9, 1918.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Comox District—Highway Bridge Over the Oyster River, About 18 Miles North of Courtenay, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Oyster River Bridge," will be received at the Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of September 30 next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Oyster River.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen at Room No. 7, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., and the Government Agent's Office, Courtenay, B. C., on and after the 16th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Provincial Public Works Engineer, for a sum equal to twenty (20) per cent. of the tender, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., September 9, 1918.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, and carried on under the name "Sam M. Scott," in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said business to be hereafter carried on under the name "Sam M. Scott, Victoria," by the undersigned, John Fleming Scott. All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to the said undersigned, John Fleming Scott.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918.

J. F. SCOTT.
S. M. SCOTT.

Witness: W. B. HOOPER.

WANTED, STENOGRAPHERS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

In order to meet the needs of the several Departments of the Civil Service, a test will be held at the Post Office, Victoria, on Saturday, September 14, for English Stenographers and Typists in the Civil Service of Canada. Examinations will be held in relays beginning at the following hours: 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Intending candidates should present themselves at the examination hall on the day and at the hours mentioned, and their names will be duly entered on the roll of candidates. No fee is required. The subjects of examination will be shorthand and typewriting only. Candidates must supply their own typewriters. The salary will be $600 to $1,000 per annum, according to the candidate's rating in the test and their previous office experience. This test is for temporary employment only, but permanent appointment may subsequently be secured by passing one of the regular competitive examinations for stenographers.

By order of the Commission. Wm. Foran, Secretary.
Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1918.

E. J. LAVERDURE,
Chief Clerk of Advertising Dept. of Printing and Stationery.

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NEW ZEALAND WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

Charles H. Poole Delivers Inspiring Address Before Canadian Club

MEMORABLE DEEDS OF "BOYS OF THE BEACH"

Southern Commonwealth Has Given One Hundred Thousand Soldiers

While seven thousand miles of blue ocean, which separates this country from the Dominion of New Zealand, may be responsible for an unfamiliarity with her achievements in the piping times of peace, the deeds of the Anzac battalions during four years of war are written gloriously on the pages of the Empire's history. And if any elaboration were needed to implant a more vivid impression of the magnificent rally to the flag made by the stalwart Antipodeans, that impression was left on the minds of the members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs of Victoria by Charles H. Poole, a member of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, in an inspiring and solidly optimistic address this afternoon.

An Old Resolve.

As a preface to his general observations on the part played by the men of his country, Mr. Poole dealt with his present sojourn on the American continent. And he linked up his activities of the past twelve weeks with a resolve made by him more than a quarter of a century ago. When he reached the age of fifteen he had chosen the broad ocean as possessing sufficient room for him to expand and do something. As a sailor he had visited many ports; he had met with strange experiences, and when he "swallowed the anchor" he made up his mind that a remembrance of the institutions in all parts of the world, which had for their especial charge the care of the obscure sailorman, would, if ever an opportunity presented itself, prompt him to do something in return.

Nation's Finest Asset.

Regarding a country's manhood as the finest asset on the stock sheet of any nation, he had willingly accepted the invitation of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. to utilize his recess in a visit to the American naval and military cantonments on the Pacific Slope, to study their needs, and to make his recommendations for the enlargement of the work of the institution. It had been a marvelous experience, he told his audience. It was a most refreshing experience, following as it did a period of legislative activity "down under." It had proved to him that there could be but one issue to the war. He did not know how long it would take it win it, but of one thing he was certain: Germany was going under.

No Boasting.

"I have spoken to tens of thousands of American soldiers, officers and men," proudly recounted the speaker, "and despite the large headlines you often see in the American newspapers, there was never a single word among those men that could be interpreted as boastful. The organization of Uncle Sam's country is wonderful. You are not looking at an uncertainty when you look at his troops. It is a message of hope to the world. I shall be enabled to go back to my country and tell them just the sort of news they want. Not that there was ever any doubt about the issue, but that it is coming quicker and surer. The organization work of the United States is an inspiration," continued Mr. Poole as he related how his eyes had been opened to the comprehensiveness and the completeness of the war activities across the international border.

Emerald in South Pacific.

Some people, said Mr. Poole, had a very hazy notion as to the exact geographical location of New Zealand, and in humorous vein he sought to show how even the mariners of old had puzzled themselves sometimes. But now the whole world knew that his country was set like an emerald in the South Pacific, "and about as loyal as any part of the British Empire," he commented with not unnatural pride. The Kaiser had made up his mind that his country would make a very nice jewel in his diadem of world power. In fact, the Arch-fiend of Potsdam had decided to take it and before the war had gone to the limit, and beyond, in abuse of the country's hospitality by the laying of sinister plans to prepare for a coup some day. Cruisers had put in at New Zealand ports in prewar days, and had caused advertisements to be cheekily displayed in the local papers calling upon German residents to join the cruisers and take their training. "But the only offensive German who will reach New Zealand henceforward will be the one enclosed in a can or a coffin," observed the speaker with a meanful smile.

Compulsory Training.

Passing to a more intimate reference to his own land and the reasons why the call of the Motherland had been capable of such hearty response, Mr. Poole alluded to the visit of the late Earl Kitchener to New Zealand before the war, and how the people of the Dominion had regarded their land as good enough to defend if it were good enough in which to live. There had been passed legislation which provided for a period of compulsory military training. It had been no part of the plan to provide a fighting machine to go to the ends of the earth, but to defend New Zealand as one of the federation of free nations of which the British Empire was composed.

Pattern For World.

New Zealand, he continued, had settled herself down to a programme of peaceful progression. Her peculiar experimental legislation had become to be looked upon as a pattern for the rest of the world. The fruits of her vision and of her carefully thought out schemes of development had begun to appear. War came like a bolt from the blue. Everything that had gone to make for success economically became paralyzed at once.

But there followed one of the most extraordinary conditions the people of the southern Dominion had ever beheld. "Our men came from the farms, from the universities, from the legal offices, from the workshops, from the store, from the office and offered themselves on the first call. Those who were turned down wanted to fight the doctors on the spot," commented Mr. Poole as he proceeded to relate many incidents of patriotic enthusiasm in which all the artful devices of pardonable truth perversion had been tried to bamboozle the army doctor.

Memorable Gallipoli.

Mr. Poole proudly referred to the early achievements of the Anzac forces: the seizure of the strategic wireless at Apia, the hauling down of the German flag by the New Zealanders at Samoa, the destruction of the Emden and finally he painted a mental picture of the huge cavalcade of transports with the first Antipodean contingent off to make history at Gallipoli. He narrated some of the glorious incidents which marked the memorable landing on the beach. Speculation, said he, as to what might have happened had other circumstances prevailed had been rife; but no matter what conclusion the critic might reach "you can never blame the 'boys of the beach,'" he protested.

100,000 Soldiers.

In conclusion, Mr. Poole wished to say how proud the Antipodean was of the achievements of Canada and he also stated that New Zealand had given 100,000 soldiers to the cause—more than ten per cent. of her population—and that she, in common with the rest of the great British Empire, was just as resolute in her determination to clean up the Hun and would never think of "downing tools" until the job had been completed.

President John Cochrane introduced the distinguished visitor in his usual genial manner and Premier Oliver moved a hearty vote of thanks.

MAJOR NICHOLSON REPORTED WOUNDED

Brother of City Sanitary Inspector Lancaster Dies of Wounds

Many friends in Victoria will regret to hear that Major George Nicholson has been wounded and is now in hospital according to information received by Mrs. Nicholson. Major Nicholson was a popular officer in the Western Scots, and left Victoria in May, 1916, from the Willows. He then ranked as captain and has won his promotion to the rank of Major in the firing line. He has also been decorated with the Military Cross for his fearless service in the war zone. For two years the Major has been in the fighting line and obtained his promotion to his present rank after the Western Scot Battalion was split up in France.

Before going overseas Major Nicholson was well-known in club circles, and was also an enthusiastic athlete. He carried his athletic interest into the army with him, and took part in the promoted sports among his men while resting from trench duties.

He was Secretary of the Camosun Club in Victoria, and for several years was President of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association. He also held the office of President of the British Columbia Athletic Union, and of the Rugby Football Association. While President of the V. I. A. A. he helped in the promotion of many successful sporting events for the Red Cross and other patriotic objects, and also assisted in staging several boxing exhibitions. In his younger days he was a clever Rugby player.

Mrs. Nicholson, is at present staying at Kelowna with her family.

South African Veteran.

Pte. George Hafold Lancaster, reported died of wounds, whilst fighting with the 2nd C. M. R.'s, is a brother to Thos. E. Lancaster, City Sanitary Inspector. With Inspector Lancaster, of this city, Pte. Lancaster had previously seen service in the South African War, and had won both the King and Queen's medals. Inspector Lancaster also served in the South African war as sanitary inspector with the Engineers of the Imperial Army.

Pte. G. H. Lancaster enlisted in Toronto in the earlier part of the war, but through an old injury to his leg was unable to get away with the first contingent. He had seen about ten months' service before he received the wounds which proved fatal on August 16. A younger brother, Herbert Lancaster, is in the Royal Naval Air Service of England. All are natives of Scarborough, England.

Twice Wounded.

Another Western Scot appearing in the casualty list is Pte. G. M. Pusey, whose relatives have received word that he was wounded in the right hand on September 2. He is only twenty-three years of age, and a native son of Victoria. During his two years' service in the firing line he has previously been wounded, and on the first occasion was in hospital for some time with severe wounds in both arms and both legs. He is well known in Victoria, where he worked as a tinsmith before enlisting with the 67th.

Pte. C. L. Pelling.

Another native son who has been wounded in the recent fighting is Pte. Charles Leslie Pelling, who had only been in the army since January 3 of this year, and had been five months away from Canada. According to the letters and field cards received by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pelling, of 316 Jessie Street, he had been in France less than three weeks when he was admitted to hospital at Letreport on September 3 with gunshot wounds in the hip. On August 12 she received a letter from Seaford, England, and a field card received three days later stated that he had crossed the Channel. The next information the mother received of her son was the telegram stating that he had been wounded in action.

He is twenty-four years of age, and enlisted with the 2nd Depot Battalion. For eleven years previous to joining the army he had been employed at R. P. Rither & Co., Ltd.

Well-Known Here.

Among the Vancouver men wounded recently is Sergt. E. R. Rule, who has many friends in Victoria. They will regret to learn that the sergeant succumbed to his injuries on September 5, according to a cable received by his mother in Vancouver.

Gunner Hitchcock, M.M.

Two men, formerly employed in the Printing department at the Parliament Buildings have figured in the casualty lists in two days, the second one being Gunner Hitchcock, who is another of the Western Scots who have been bearing the brunt of battle in the recent advances. Pte. Hitchcock, who is now in hospital at Staples, France, with wounds in the side, is a Military Medal man, having been decorated for his bravery in helping to extinguish a fire in an ammunition dump. At the time he received his injuries he was serving with a trench mortar battery, and had also served with the 54th Battalion since the disbanding of the Western Scots in France. Before enlisting he was a stonecutter in the press-room of the Government Printing Office. A mother and two sisters reside at 162 Robertson Street.

Two Brothers Serving.

Mrs. W. Edmonds, 916 Russell Street, Victoria West, has been notified that her son, Pte. Edmund Kershaw, was admitted to hospital at Wimereux with wounds in the left thigh. With his brother Thomas, who transferred from the 103rd Battalion, he left Canada with the 196th Western Universities Battalion, Pte. Thomas Kershaw having been wounded in May of last year. Both are native sons of Victoria and attended High School here.

Another 2nd Depot Man.

The many friends of Pte. William Rivers, eldest son of Mrs. W. Rivers, 1127 Oscar Street, will be sorry to hear that he is in No. 56 General Hospital, Etaples, suffering from gunshot wound in the hip. Pte. Rivers left here with No. 6 Draft 2nd Depot Battalion on April 8, 1918.

Pte. L. E. Belney Wounded.

Mrs. L. E. Belney, of 622 Garbally Road, has just received word that her husband has been wounded in two places, and has been admitted to No. 12 U. S. A. General Hospital, France.

This is the second time that Pte. Belney has been in hospital suffering from wounds. In October of last year he was sent to England, and was in hospital for four months. As soon as sufficiently recovered, he again returned to the firing line, and during his whole period of service has seen continued hard fighting.

Pte. Belney was formerly engaged in copper mining at White Horse, Yukon Territory. He left Victoria with the Yukon Infantry Company in command of Captain George Black, but after arriving in France he transferred to the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, with which unit he has been serving ever since.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday of Miss Marion Walker, aged twenty-four years. She was a native of San Jose, California. A short service was held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Gilbert Cook this morning, and the remains were later forwarded to Vancouver for interment.

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning Frank Hocking passed away at the aged of forty-one. He was born in England, and had lived in Victoria for the last few years, residing at 1485 Lang Street. He is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. Macintosh, of this city, also three brothers eral will be held from the Sands Funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The remains of Jung Luit, the Chinaman who was accidentally killed at Cowichan Lake on Sunday last, were laid to rest in the Chinese cemetery yesterday, the cortege leaving the Sand Funeral Chapel at 2.30 p.m.

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IRON COMMITTEE IS TO MEET ON MONDAY

Prospects for Industry Here Favorable Till Manager Dropped Negotiations

A meeting of the Iron and Steel Committee will be held in the offices of T. J. Goodlake, No. 8 Winch Building, on Monday evening commencing at 8 o'clock, and among the matters to be dealt with will be the question of naming a successor to J. F. Bledsoe, who has resigned as Manager of the Committee.

The future of the organization will be definitely decided upon at this meeting, and if the work of campaigning for the development of the iron and steel industry on Vancouver Island is to be pressed with diligence, the first essential will be a fresh drive for subscriptions to defray expenses. It is understood that funds are available if the Committee make a further call on the municipalities, but they do not feel disposed to do this until it has been definitely decided what the consensus of opinion is regarding future movements of the Committee.

Everything was going along nicely up to the time of the last meeting, and it was understood that Manager Bledsoe was to get into communication with a big mining promoter who had shown more than a passing interest in the scheme, and who only wanted to be shown that Vancouver Island could produce the ore before taking an active part in the plans to establish the industry. Mr. Bledsoe is now domiciled at the Sound port, and is connected with the Northern Pacific Shipping Company, which has secured the contract for some shipbuilding.

Man Drops Dead.—In answer to a call received at the police station this morning Constables McPherson and Stark made a hurried trip to the steamer War Skeena at Hutchison's Machine Works, where they found the body of a man named Robert Stevens, aged about fifty, lying unconscious. All efforts at resuscitation proved fruitless, and upon the arrival of Dr. Bryant life was pronounced extinct, due to heart failure. The body was removed to the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and Coroner Stanier states that under the circumstances it is not likely that an inquest will be deemed necessary. Deceased was employed as a plumber.

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Oak Bay Paving.—The paving of Oak Bay Avenue from Foul Bay Road to Fort Street is proceeding satisfactorily, and City Engineer Preston reports that the work will be finished by the end of this month. The grading of the base on one side of the road has been completed, and a start was made yesterday in the laying of the asphalt.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

NATTRASS—On the 12th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Nattrass, Carroll Street, a son.

MARRIED.

SANGSTER-HANKINSON—At Belmont Ave. Methodist Church, Sept. 11, at 1.30 p. m., by Rev. Robert Wilkinson, Lucretia Olive, second daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. Coleman Sangster, to Cecil Hazen Hankinson.

DIED.

BAKER—At Kamloops, B. C., on Sept. 9, 1918, James Baker, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, 714 Discovery Street, Victoria, B. C.

The remains have arrived in the city and will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Friday. The funeral will take place from the family residence as above on Saturday, September 14, at 2.30 p. m., where service will be held, the Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOCKING—On the 13th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Frank Hocking, age 41 years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past eight years, late residence 1485 Lang Street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. McIntosh, of this city; also two sisters and three brothers in England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Murdock McLean wishes to thank the many friends for kind words of sympathy and for floral tributes sent during his recent sad bereavement.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

1276, 1288, 1293, 1338, 1388, 1452, 1462, 1465, 1467, 1475, 1499, 1509, 1511, 1531, 1542, 1568, 1588, 1610, 1613, 3682, 3725, 3794, 3822, 3866.

HOLDS CITY LIABLE

City Solicitor Reports on Question of Obstructions on Sidewalks.

The city is liable in cases of accident arising out of obstructions erected on the sidewalks under permission of the City Council, says City Solicitor Hannington, who in accordance with instructions from the City Council has reported as to the powers possessed by the Council to charge for street or sidewalk privileges already granted, or which may be granted in the form of concessions to owners of public garages or otherwise, including areas under sidewalks.

The Council has no authority under the Municipal Act to charge for any of the privileges in question, states Mr. Hannington, except in respect of sidewalk areas. That no concessions should be made in any case without a signed agreement is a precaution suggested by Mr. Hannington in the case of granting any properly authorized concession.

Mr. Hannington says:

"Strictly speaking, not only does the Statute not authorize collecting fees for gasoline tanks and other similar erections, but it does not expressly authorize the Council to permit their erection at all upon the public streets. Consequently, if such erections are permitted, and any injury or damage results therefrom, the City would undoubtedly be liable; but I also think it would have recourse over against the person installing or maintaining the tank or obstacle in question.

"Probably, however, any risk on this account may be very remote, and the Council might reasonably consider that it is offset by the public advantage and convenience accruing from such tanks, etc."

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TESTIMONY HEARD ON CONDITION OF CABLE

Taking of Evidence at Nanaimo Inquest is Continued To-day

Nanaimo, Sept. 13.—When the inquest on the bodies of the sixteen miners who were killed in the Protection Island shaft was resumed this morning the blacksmith, Booth, was recalled and stated that no damaged spring had ever been repaired and put back on to the clutches. Any damaged spring was always discarded and a new one used.

Calvert Nicholson, a blacksmith employed at the Protection shaft, entered upon his duties as examiner of the cage and rope on September 2, and since then had made a daily examination of cage, though he had not always entered his report in the book. Witness admitted that he was only twenty years old now and had no competent knowledge of examination of ropes or cages. He had made no examination of either cage or rope on the morning of the accident.

Wallbank only examined about forty feet of the rope—never the whole rope. Wallbank nearly always used a stick for the examination of the rope, which method in witness' opinion was totally inadequate. The oiling of the rope had been done as required, gallons of oil being used on each occasion. The rope had been oiled last three weeks ago. Witness admitted that the reports which he had written in the book for that purpose and had signed were not accurate as far as his examination of the rope was concerned.

James Perry, a blacksmith employed by the company, said that he had watched Nicholson make his examination of the cage on Monday last and this was quite thorough. He did not think, however, that Nicholson examined the rope at all.

James Menzies, recalled, said that he had issued no instructions as to the method of examination of the rope which should be followed. He had always believed that a thorough daily examination of this rope was made by others daily besides his own weekly inspection.

"THIN WHITE LINE."

We have often heard of the "thin red line," but not so much of the "thin white line" which now accompanies it. The Y. M. C. A. in a recent appeal for help, exhibited a picture of a wounded soldier following a white ribbon which ran along the ground and led ultimately to a hut, and underneath appeared the words, "The thin white line which leads from hell to a little bit of heaven."

This ribbon, though, is not put out from the huts, but from the front of the trenches. When our men go "over the top" it is pegged to the ground from the trenches out into No Man's Land, so that the soldiers will know their way back. Otherwise a party that went over to manoeuvre at night might accidentally walk into the enemy trenches.—Tit-Bits.

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FOUR MILES FROM A FORT OF METZ

Americans Are Near One of Outlying Forts of German Fortress

London, Sept. 13.—The victorious American offensive in Lorraine has not only completely eliminated the St. Mihiel salient and resulted in the taking of at least 12,000 and probably many more prisoners, but has carried the American line right up to the German border. This has been reached at Pagny, on the Moselle, which is immediately across the river from German Lorriane.

The advance also has taken the Americans over fully five miles of the road to Metz. Pagny is on the direct line to this German citadel, and not more than ten miles distant from it.

The first of the defensive forts of Metz, indeed, is still nearer the new American line, being not much more than four miles away from Fort de Sommy.

Most of the villages captured by the Americans in the St. Mihiel salient were left in good condition by the Germans.

Hindenburg at Metz.

Paris, Sept. 13.—5 p. m.—Officers of the American General Staff expected a desperate resistance where the armies are now battling on the St. Mihiel sector. The presence of Field-Marshal Hindenburg at the Metz fortress four days ago conveyed the impression that the Germans anticipated an attack and were resolved to defend the positions bitterly.

FOUR OFFICERS OF FORCE FOR SIBERIA

Ottawa Names Gen. Elmsley, Col. Bickford, and Lieut.-Cols. Swift and Jamieson

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—A list of the officers who will serve with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia was issued this morning by the Militia Department. The list is not quite complete, and further appointments will be announced later. The command of the Expeditionary Force will be entrusted to Brigadier-General J. H. Elmsley, C. M. G., D. S. O., Royal Canadian Dragoons.

The infantry brigade will be commanded by Col. H. C. Rickford, C.M.G.

Two infantry commands will be filled by Lieut.-Col. (now temporary Brig.-General) A. E. Swift, D. S. O., and Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Jamieson.

FIRES AT POLICE AND THEN ESCAPES

Man Suspected of Having Knowledge of Vancouver Murders Disappears

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—A man named George Layton, alias George Lees, a Finlander or Russian, who is suspected by the police of having some knowledge of the murdering here last Saturday of T. J. Roberts and Harry Eames, is alleged to have opened fire on two officers this morning on a road near Whonnock Station, thirty miles east of Vancouver.

The man, whose correct name is believed to be Layton, did no damage with his shooting. He got away into the woods, however, and the officers telephoned to Vancouver for reinforcements. Chief McRae made up a party to take up the chase early this afternoon.

Police Detective Dening and Driver Antonen, who went out to investigate certain rumors, accosted between Port Haney and Whonnock a man who seemed to fit the description of the man for whom they were searching in connection with the double murder. While they were questioning him he began to shoot, and then jumped into the bush and escaped.

SAYS MAN KILLED USED ABUSIVE WORDS

Harkley, at Prince Rupert, Charged With Murder, Makes Statement Against Martin

Prince Rupert, Sept. 13.—Jack Harkley, charged with the murder of Frank Martin at Swamp Point last Tuesday, arrived here from Anyox last night in custody.

Harkley's assertion is that Martin, who was a road superintendent, stepped up to him with something in his hand, reminding him in abusive language that "he had not got that bridge."

It was then that Harkley, using a .32 calibre automatic revolver, fired twice. Martin was killed instantly.

FRANCE DENOUNCES COMMERCIAL PACT WITH SWITZERLAND

Paris, Sept. 13.—Dispatches from Geneva state that the French Government has denounced the Franco-Swiss Commercial Convention of 1906. It is explained that this is due to the Entente policy to put an end to all commercial treaties in which the most-favored-nation clause exists with a view to preventing the enemy from benefitting after the war.

CHANGE SEEN IN PRICES OF FEED

Otherwise Retail Market Remains Quiet; Much Local Fruit Now for Sale

Feed prices fluctuated considerably on the local retail market during the course of the week and, in every case, a change was experienced. Corn seems to be the chief product affected, and as a result chicken feed, ever sailing upward, has once more taken a jump.

The supply of fish remains plentiful and little difficulty was experienced in procuring ample salmon. The smaller varieties are also well represented in the stores, but the prices for the most part remain unchanged. Meat, too, is stationary, and no rise has taken place in beef during the week.

Local fruit is at present for sale in large quantities, and jam-making in Victoria households is apparently continuing without cessation now that the necessary products are plentiful. Green corn, unlike its harder brother which goes to make up chicken feed, has decreased in price, as have vegetable marrows. Oranges have almost entirely disappeared from the stores, but the local fruits, such as plums, are present in great abundance.

Following is the full list of prices:

Vegetables.		
Wax Beans, lb.		.10
String Beans, lb.		.10
Green Peas, lb.		.10
Carrots, lb.		.05
Canteloups	.15, .25@	.30
Horse Radish, lb.		.30
Cabbage, per lb.		.06
Onions, dry, 4 lbs.		.25
Green Onions, bunch		.05
Lettuce (head)		.10
Lettuce (leaf)		.05
Yellow Turnips, per lb.		.05
Cauliflower	.20@	.25
Green Ginger, lb.		.30
New Potatoes, 8 lbs.		.25
Vegetable Marrows, each	.10@	.05
Garlic, per lb.		.30
Cucumbers	.10@	.15
Tomatoes, lb.	.10@	.15
Green Corn, doz.		.30
Sweet Potatoes, lb.		.10
Green Peppers, lb.		.30
Fruit.		
California Oranges, per doz.	.65@	.75
Nuts (mixed), lb.		.35
Walnuts, lb.		.40
Dates, lb.		.25
Figs, lb.		.20
Honey, lb.		.50
Bananas, doz.	.50@	.60
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1.00@	1.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50@	.60
Valencia Oranges	.40, .50@	.75
Peaches (Cal.), lb.		.15
Blackberries		.15
Pears, Bartlett, lb.		.15
Local Pears, lb.		.10
Apples, Gravenstein, lb.		.15
Local Apples (Duchess), lb. 10c., box		1.50
Plums, lb.		.10
Casaba Melons, each		.50
Honey Dew Melons, each		.50
Crabapples, lb.		.05
Plums, basket		.50
California Peaches, box		2.00
Sugar.		
B.C. Granulated, 10 lbs., $1.15; 20 lbs.		2.20
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		10.25
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons		.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs.		
Butter—		
Northwestern Creamery, lb.		.70
Salt Spring, lb.		.70
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.70
Government Creamery		.55
Cheese—		
Gouda, lb.		.40
Roquefort, lb.		.90
Canadian (new), lb.		.30
Canadian (old), lb.		.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.		.40
English Stilton, lb.		.75
Eggs—		
Local Storage		.55
Local, doz.		.70
Fish.		
Bloaters, lb.		.12½
Crabs, each 15c., or 2 for		.25
Flounders, 3 lbs.		.25
Red Spring Salmon, fresh, lb., 25c.; 2 lbs.		.45
White Spring Salmon, lb.		.15
Red Cohoe Salmon, lb.		.20
Cod, kippered		.25
Cod, salt, Alaska		.20
Cod, lb., 12c.; or by whole fish		.09
Cod Fillets, 2 lbs.		.25
Fresh Black Cod, lb.		.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.18
Halibut, lb. 25c., or 2 lbs. for		.45
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs.		.25
Herring, kippered, lb.		.15
Oysters, Esquimalt, dozen		.40
Salt Salmon		.15
Cohoe Salmon, lb.		.20
Shrimps		.30
Smelts, lb.		.15
Soles, per lb.		.10
Skate, 3 lbs.		.25
Flour.		
New Government Standard		2.90
Meats.		
Beef, boiling, lb.	.25@	.28
Roasting Beef	.30@	.45
Beefsteak	.30@	.45
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	.35@	.45
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	.45@	.50
Lamb, leg, lb.	.45@	.55
Lamb, loin, lb.	.45@	.55
Mutton, forequarters, local	.32@	.35
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.40@	.50
Mutton, forequarters, local	.30@	.35
Mutton, leg, lb.	.40@	.50
Mutton, loin, lb.	.45@	.50
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.35@	.37
Pork, loins, lb.	.45@	.50
Pork Sausage, pure	.20@	.35
Turkeys, fresh, lb.		.50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.40@	.45
Feed.	Per ton.	Per 100.
Timothy Hay	$38.00	$2.00
Barley	74.00	3.80
Ground Barley	76.00	3.90
Oats	70.00	3.60
Crushed Oats	72.00	3.70
Whole Corn	84.00	4.30
Cracked Corn	86.00	4.40
Feed Corn Meal	86.00	4.40

HERTLING AND LEADERS IN PRUSSIA TO TALK ABOUT REFORM PLAN

Copenhagen, Sept. 13.—The Government is firmly decided to dissolve the Prussian Diet if no agreement should be reached on the franchise reform question, according to The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Chancellor von Hertling, however, will shortly summon various party leaders for a conference, the paper adds, and every effort will be made to find a solution of the question. It adds that the House of Lords will be given full opportunity to consider the question despite attempted "terroristic methods," plainly referring to the Social-Democratic Party's published demand that the Diet be dissolved immediately. It appears likely that a decision will not be reached for a fortnight or more.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Trading in the cash markets was very small in all grains to-day. The offerings continue very light. Oats closed ⅝ cent higher for October and ½ cent higher for December. Flax closed 2⅜ cents higher for October, 2¾ cents higher for November and 2½ cents higher for December.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Oct.	82⅛	83⅛	82⅛	82⅞
Dec.	79½	82⅛	79⅜	79⅞
Flax—				
Oct.	383	384	380½	384
Nov.	369	373	367⅞	373
Dec.	362½	364½	360	364½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 85⅜; extra 1 feed, 81⅜; 1 feed, 80¼; 2 feed, 76¼.

Barley—3 C. W., 105; 4 C. W., 102.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 399.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	94¼	94½
U. K. 5½, 1919	99⅜	99⅝
U. K. 5½, sec. cnv.	99¼	99½
U. K. 5½, 1921	96	97
Am. For. Sec. 5	97½	97⅞
Fr. Govt. 5	145	155
Paris 6	94	94½
Fr. Cities 6	96	96⅜
Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921	55	58
Do., 1926	115	120
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	97⅞	97½
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	95	96
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	94½	95½
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	94½	95½
Argentine Govt. 6	95⅜	97
Chinese Rep. 6	92	97
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	91¼	92⅜
Fr. Republic 5½	99⅜	100¼

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅜	1⅞
Aetna Explosives	10½	10⅞
Wright-Martin Aero.	7⅛	7⅜
Mid. West Oil	88	92
Do., Refining	108½	109½
Curtiss Aeroplane	33	34
Houston Oil	71	73
Howe Sound Mining	4	4¼
Hecla Mining	4⅜	4⅞
Cosden Oil	6	6¼
Chevrolet Motors	115	120
Submarine Boat	16½	17
U. S. Steamships	6⅛	6¼
Merritt Oil	18½	19½
Northwest Oil	48	50
Sapulpa Refining	6¼	6½
Big Ledge Mining	⅜	⅝
Caledonia	43	45
Cons. Copper	5¼	5½
Davis Daly	5¼	5½
Kerr Lake	5⅞	6
Magma Copper	28	30
Nipissing	8⅜	8⅝
Success Mining	11½	12½
Tuolumne Copper	98	100
Ray Hercules	4¼	4⅞

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NEWS BEARISH BUT GRAINS ADVANCE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The news was of a bearish nature and receipts were liberal, but in face of this corn started to rally right at the start. The short interest had become over-extended and this alone appears to have been responsible for the sudden change of trend.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Sept.	153	156¼	153	156
Oct.	152⅞	155¼	152⅞	154⅞
Nov.	151⅛	153⅜	151	152⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	70½	71⅞	70⅜	71¼
Oct.	71½	72⅞	71½	72⅞
Nov.	72⅞	73⅜	72⅜	73⅜

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 13.—Sugar unchanged.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	26½	26½	26½
Do., pref.	..	..	67 B
Bell Telephone	..	..	130 A
Brazilian Traction	43¼	43¼	43¼
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	66⅜A
Do., pref.	..	..	94 B
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	37½A
Do., pref.	..	..	91 B
Can. S. S., com.	..	..	44 B
Do., pref.	77¼	77¼	77¼
Can. Locomotive	..	..	67 B
Can. Gen. Elec.	103½	103½	103½
Civic Inv. & Ind.	86	86	86
Cons. M. & S.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Dom. Bridge	127½	127½	127½
Dom. I. & S.	62¼	62¼	62¼
Dom. Textile	98	98	98
Laurentide Co.	..	..	176 A
Maple Leaf Milling	119	119	119
Mackay Co.	..	..	78½A
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	66½A
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	200 A
Ogilvie, pref.	..	..	101 B
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	82 B
Quebec Railway	..	..	17½B
Riordon Paper	..	..	118 B
Shawinigan	115¼	115¼	115¼
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	14 B
Do., pref.	..	..	52 B
Steel of Can.	..	..	71 B
Do., pref.	..	..	95 B
Toronto Railway	..	..	60 B
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan, 1925	96¼	96¼	96¼
Do., 1931	95½	95½	95½
Do., 1937	94¼	94¼	94¼

PERCENTAGES OF CARS OF GRAIN INSPECTED

With the close of the grain year on August 31, comparative figures, based on the number of cars of grain inspected by the Dominion Government's grain inspectors, are now available and enable a comparison to be made between last year's crop and that of 1916. The proportions handled by each railway also are shown. The figures are interesting, and are as follows:

Railway.	Crop 1917. Cars.	P.C.	Crop 1916. Cars.	P.C.	Decrease. Cars.	P.C.
C. P. R.	91,717	53.6	130,907	56.6	39,190	29.9
C. N. R.	55,246	32.3	73,131	31.7	17,885	24.5
G. T. P.	23,403	13.7	23,525	10.2	122	.5
G. N. Duluth	714	.4	3,519	1.5	2,805	79.7
Totals	171,080	100.0	231,082	100.0	60,002	26.0

From the above it will be seen that each railway carried fewer cars of grain of the 1917 crop than in the handling of the 1916 crop. There was, of course, less grain to carry. The total decrease, based on inspection returns, amounted to 60,002 cars, or 26 per cent. It will be noted that 53.6 per cent. of the 1917 crop moved via C. P. R., 32.3 per cent. via C. N. R., 13.7 per cent. via G. T. P., and the balance via the Great Northern Railway whose lines are restricted to the Province of Manitoba.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK MARKET STEADIED DOWN

Support Was Met on When Selling Was Renewed This Morning

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Sept. 13.—At the outset of the market this morning the selling which had been heavy at the last session was renewed and resulted in declines which were soon checked, supporting orders came in, and while the market did not show any material gains the hysterical selling had subsided. Pools are beginning to feel the full effect of the restrictions imposed on the money market, and stocks which are subject to pool endeavor do not stand the liquidation as well as the standard issues.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Am. Sugar Rfg.	108	108	108
Am. Can Co., com.	44¼	43¼	43⅜
Am. Car Fdy., x d.	84¼	82⅜	82¼
Am. Cotton Oil	40¼	40	40¼
Am. Locomotive	65¼	64⅜	65¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	76¼	75½	76¼
Am. T. & Tel.	97	96⅞	97
Am. Wool, com.	55½	55½	55½
Am. Steel Fdy.	78¼	77	77
Anaconda Mining	66½	65⅝	66¼
Atchison	85¼	84⅞	85¼
Baldwin Loco.	87¼	86	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio	54¼	53⅜	53⅜
Bethlehem Steel	83⅞	82½	83¼
Butte Sup. Mining	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Brooklyn Transit	39¼	39¼	39¼
Canadian Pacific	157⅛	156	157⅛
Central Leather	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜
Crucible Steel	64¼	63	63⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	50	47⅞	48
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	25½	25	25
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45¼	45	45
Chino Copper	39⅞	39⅜	39⅞
Cal. Petroleum	18½	18½	18½
Chile Copper	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Corn Products	40⅞	40	40⅞
Distillers Sec.	51⅞	49⅛	50¼
Erie	15⅛	15	15
Do., 1st pref.	31	30½	30½
Gen. Electric, x d.	143	143	143
Gt. Nor. Ore	30⅜	30½	30½
Granby	82	81	82
Gt. Northern, pref.	90½	89⅝	90
Hide & Lea., pref.	19¼	19	19
Inspiration Cop.	52⅝	52¼	52⅝
Int'l Nickel	29¼	28⅞	29¼
Int'l Mer. Marine	26	25¼	26
Do., pref.	100	97¼	98⅜
Kennecott Copper	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Kan. City Southern	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Lehigh Valley, x d.	59	59	59
Lack. Steel	80¼	80	80¼
Louisville & N.	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Maxwell Motors	25½	25¼	25½
Midvale Steel	51⅝	51	51⅝
Mex. Petroleum, x. d.	99	98¼	98⅝
Miami Copper	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Missouri Pacific	24	23⅞	23⅞
Mo., Kas. & Texas	5½	5½	5½
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	41½	38⅞	38⅞
New York Central	72⅞	72⅛	72⅞
Norfolk & Western	103	103	103
Northern Pacific	87	86⅜	86⅜
N. Y., Ont. & Western	20½	20½	20⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	120	120	120
Pennsylvania R. R.	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Pressed Steel Car	67⅝	67⅝	67⅞
Reading	87¼	85⅞	86½
Ry. Steel Spring	66½	66⅛	66½
Ray Cons. Mining	24⅛	23⅞	24
Republic Steel	88⅜	87⅞	88½
Southern Pacific	85½	84⅛	84⅞
Southern Ry., com.	26¼	25⅜	25⅞
Do., pref.	66½	66	66
Studebaker Corpn.	45⅞	44	45
Sloss Sheffield	59½	59½	59½
The Texas Company	151½	150	151⅜
Union Pacific	122⅞	122¼	122½
Utah Copper	82½	82½	82½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	111½	109	110½
U. S. Rubber	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
U. S. Steel, com.	108⅜	107⅛	108⅛
Do., pref.	111	110⅝	111
Virginia Chem.	54	54	54
Western Union	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜
Wisconsin Cent.	35	35	35
Wabash R. R. "A"	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Willy's Overland	20	19½	19⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
An. Fr. Loan	94½	94	94½
Amer. Sumatra	115½	110	113½
Amer. Linseed	40¼	40⅛	40¼
Cuban Cane Sugar	30	29	29½
Col. Gas	34	34	34
Gen. Motors	117	115	115
Ohio Gas	37½	37⅛	37¼
Pac. Mail	31	30⅝	30⅞
Sin. Oil	31	30½	30⅞
Tob. Prod.	65	63½	64⅜
Un. Cigar Store	99⅛	97½	98⅛
Lib. Loan	100.60	100.02	100.02
Do., 4s	95.60	95.40	95.40

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	34.70	34.95	34.43	34.4
Dec.	33.96	34.22	33.63	33.65
Jan.	33.85	34.05	33.46	33.46
March	33.70	33.95	33.27	33.32

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GASOLINE SUPPLY TO BE SHUT OFF HERE ON SUNDAYS

Victoria Will Fall Into Line With Movement Elsewhere

AGREEMENT TO CLOSE FINDS GENERAL FAVOR

With the idea of preventing the depredations of Sunday joy-riders into the gasoline supply of the country, the local dealers in petrol, commencing either on Sunday or at the end of the following week, will refuse to dispense the contents of their tanks on the Sabbath.

The dealers realize the necessity of conserving gasoline for war purposes, knowing that if voluntary measures are not successful, compulsory methods probably in the form of rationing, will become inevitable.

When the proposal that they sell no gas on Sundays was advanced, there was no dissenting voice among the managers of local garages, but some of them stipulated that they should not inaugurate the new system this week-end, as they considered it only fair to give their customers ample warning of the change.

Views of the Dealers.

Though all local dealers interviewed yesterday realized the necessity of conserving gasoline, and expressed a wish to assist in every possible way the efforts of the authorities to save petrol, a few of them were doubtful as to whether the system of preventing Sunday selling would achieve results of real value.

One dealer thought that the class of motorists who used the car for pleasure purposes on Sunday would somehow obtain all gasoline necessary on the Saturday preceding, and that, as a result, little would be saved.

He pointed out that the minimum capacity of cars is at least ten gallons, and that ten gallons assure at least one hundred miles of road-covering. The average motorist, he further reminded The Times representative, would not wish to cover much more than this distance during the course of the Sabbath, and that, therefore, a full tank on Saturday night would mean a full day of joy-riding on Sunday. The Sunday motorist, he thought, would simply get his gasoline on the preceding night, and regulate his itinerary to suit the size of his tank.

Would Be Effective.

The opposite view was expressed by another dealer who thought the proposed measure would be really effective, but that, even if it did not entirely solve the problem of Sunday motoring, nevertheless, as a reflection of the right spirit, it should be inaugurated.

Many people, he pointed out, would forget to secure a supply of petrol on Saturday night, and on the morning of the Sabbath they would find it advisable, in the absence of any power of locomotion, to postpone their drive into the country.

Moreover he was of the opinion that the up-Island garages would follow suit in regard to Sunday closing, so that the motorist whose Saturday night's supply of petrol became exhausted in the neighborhood of Duncan or Nanaimo, would have to remain there.

One experience of this kind would prompt the motorist at least to shorten his Sunday's route and thus save gasoline, and the fact that gasoline was unobtainable all over the Island would make him ponder before setting out on a long all-day tour.

The Right Spirit.

In any case, said this dealer, the closing of gasoline depots on Sunday would show the right spirit. It was little enough the folks at home could do for the boys "over there," and if the cessation of gasoline selling on Sundays could help in any way, it was up to the people here to stop selling it.

The Government, he realized, as did the other dealers interviewed, was up against a difficult proposition. It would have to deal with one class of motorist, to whom voluntary appeal was about as much use as listening for a sundial to tick, and who would do all in his power to defeat the object of the regulation. This class of motorist, if unchecked, might necessitate some system of rationing, such as is forcasted by the Fuel Controller.

What About Act?

What the municipal authorities will think of the proposed system of Sunday closing is not known, but it will be remembered that when the Lord's Day Act was under discussion Mayor Todd wished to have garages exempt from the general enforcement. No attempt at amendment of the statute was, however, made last session.

Governmental Intervention.

The necessity of economy in the use of gasoline all over the Dominion is being emphasized by the Federal authorities, who point out that the needs of the army and of war industries should be given first consideration, and that Canada to-day faces a serious shortage of petrol. Though the Fuel Controller is fully alive to the needs of conservation, he has hesitated to inaugurate a system of rationing because of the inconvenience its enforcement would involve. He therefore issues the following appeal to the loyal people of Canada, knowing that demand so far exceeds the supply that drastic action has become necessary, and that should voluntary appeal be a failure, compulsion will be the only course left:

"Recent information discloses the fact that production is beginning to lag behind the demands from all sources.

"The requirements of the western harvest fields, owing to the ever-increasing use of mechanical motive power, has been very large, and the country is now face to face with an actual gasoline shortage. Whether or when production will overtake this shortage it is difficult to say, but this is the period of the year when the consumption of gasoline is at highest mark in the domestic demands, together with extensive overseas requirements, have rendered necessary adequate safeguards against a possible serious shortage.

Asks for Rigid Economy.

"Under the circumstances, the Fuel Controller appeals to the people of Canada to exercise the most rigid economy in the consumption of gasoline until such times as the public is officially notified that no further necessity exists for economy. This may be effected in two directions, first by eliminating entirely all unnecessary use of motors cars, and secondly by the economical use of and handling of gasoline. The public is requested to discontinue the use of motor-driven pleasure vehicles on Sundays.

Economy in Handling.

"In regard to economy in handling, it has ben estimated that strict observance of the following rules would conserve one and a half million gallons of gasoline daily in the United States. In Canada the saving would be proportionately equal:

"1, avoid spilling gasoline; 2, don't permit leaks; 3, use no gasoline for washing; 4, do not leave tanks or cans open; 5, waste no lubricating oil."

Should voluntary appeal to the patriotism of the people prove unsuccessful, the Fuel Controller will have no other option than to embody the necessary restrictions in formal regulations, and to provide for enforcement.

Movement in Vancouver.

The save-gasoline movement is gaining way in Vancouver, as the following dispatches show:

Oil companies closed all stations where gasoline and lubricating oils are sold, on Sunday last and issued circulars to motorists asking them to co-operate in stopping Sunday pleasure motoring. The Imperial Oil Company head office announces that all stations throughout Canada will be closed hereafter on Sundays. Apparently the experiment worked out so well in Vancouver and the other western cities where Sunday selling was discontinued, that Eastern Canadian stations will now be closed. The Imperial Oil Company in its announcement, says: "We are taking this course voluntarily from a patriotic standpoint with the view of discouraging Sunday motoring."

Last Sunday was the first day upon which joy-riding was cut out by Vancouver motorists.

"DR. O. M. JONES CHAPTER"

New I. O. D. E. Primary Perpetuates Memory of Late Eminent Surgeon.

A new chapter of the I. O. D. E. formed in Victoria on Wednesday evening will perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. O. M. Jones, and has received the title of "The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter." This latest adjunct to the primary chapters of the organization is appropriately representative of the nursing profession, which was so closely associated with the work of the late surgeon, nearly all of the seventeen charter members being nurses.

Chapter Organized.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, organizing secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., directed the proceedings, and in the absence of the Municipal Chapter regent, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, Mrs. J. H. Macfarlane welcomed the new chapter into the order. Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary of the Municipal Chapter, was also among those present.

Mrs. McMicking expressed her pleasure that the nurses of Victoria had decided to honor the memory of the late Dr. Jones by giving their chapter his revered name. She paid a tribute to his memory, and also added a word of praise for the nurses who had so nobly assisted him in his work of healing. The motto chosen by the chapter is happily appropriate: "In action faithful and in honor clear," reflecting as it does the splendid record of the late surgeon. No definite programme of work has yet been outlined, but the members will direct their efforts towards the founding of a suitable memorial to the late Dr. Jones.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones, widow of the late surgeon; honorary vice-regent, Miss J. F. MacKenzie, lady superintendent of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital; regent, Mrs. Ivel; first vice-regent, Miss E. H. Jones; second vice-regent, Mrs. Richard Angus; treasurer, Miss Muriel E. Hughes; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Greenhill; echoes secretary, Mrs. A. M. Gregg; standard bearer, Miss J. C. Tolmie.

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9-inch, at ..... 40¢	Garden Forks, at 40¢, 35¢ and ..... 20¢
8-inch, at ..... 30¢	Trowels, at ..... 30¢
7-inch, at ..... 23¢	Spading Forks, long or short handles, at $2.00
6-inch, at ..... 18¢	Potato Hooks, at $1.75, $1.15
5-inch, at ..... 13¢	Pruning Saws, at $1.50
4-inch, at ..... 10¢	Spades, long or short handles, at $1.65
Flower Pots, without saucers, at ..... 20¢	Hanging Baskets at 35¢, 25¢
Fern Pots, with saucers, 6-inch, at ..... 20¢	E. Z. Seal Jars, qts. $1.50, pts. $1.30
5-inch, at ..... 15¢	Perfect Seal Jars, pts. doz. $1.30
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REDUCING AILMENT DOWN TO MINIMUM

Lieut.-Col. Robert Wilson Announces Extensions for Soldiers' Care

TREATMENT DEPARTMENT IS PART OF SCHEME

Dominion Consulting Specialist on Orthopaedic Surgery Here Yesterday

In a chat with a representative of The Times yesterday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Robert Wilson, Dominion Consulting Specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery, threw a considerable amount of light on the proposed extension of the treatment of the returned invalided soldier. Colonel Wilson is at present on a tour of inspection of the various hospitals throughout the Dominion. More especially, however, is he concerned with the special branches of treatment, which are now to enter into the general plan of reducing the soldier's disability to the greatest possible degree.

Colonel Wilson is responsible for the general scheme which he describes as an elaboration of the policy of the "treatment department" first organized by the Canadians at Ramsgate, which, by the way, was an innovation even in England. The Departments will be established in all the hospital centres in Canada where the best forms of aids to recovery will be used, and whence no soldier will be discharged, until, as above mentioned, his disability has been reduced to the greatest possible degree.

Scientific Treatment.

"These measures include," explained the Colonel, "such things as massage, whirlpool spray, needle, and other forms of water baths, electricity in various forms and the various sections of the modern medical gymnasium. For instance, taking the three principal forms of injury with which we have to deal—injury to nerves; injury to joints; amputation to upper or lower limbs. After the surgeon has done his work and the patient has sufficiently recovered, he is taken in hand by the treatment department, and a regular course of treatment by means of electricty, baths and massage is instituted. Later, as improvement goes on, and function is returning, he is taken in hand by special muscle function trainers and the recovery muscle or joint is gradually brought back to normal, proceeding progressively from trainer to gymnasium instructors, till improvement has reached a maximum, when he is discharged to civil life, through the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission.

Expert Help Wanted.

"All this means expert help," commented Colonel Wilson as he went on to explain that such help is not available in Canada or in the United States. On account of that fact he says that the Canadian Army Medical Corps has established a school for the training of these aids in Toronto. It will be known officially as the Medical School of Orthopaedic Surgery and Physiotherapy. Through the generosity of Colonel Vincent Massey, Secretary of the War Committee of the Privy Council, it has been housed in the magnificent buildings which will eventually be the Students' Union of the University of Toronto.

In this school, established as recently as June of the present year, Colonel Wilson mentioned that there are sections for the teaching of massage, under a professional masseur, assisted by a staff of ten female and three male instructors. The course lasts six months and is very intensive and complete. A section devoted to hydrotherapy, under a medical officer, and teaching the use of water baths, continuous flow, spray massage, whirlpool, douche, needs, electric water baths, etc.

Use of Electricity.

Another department, also in charge of a medical officer, teaches the use of electricity in its various forms: Ionization, galvanic, faradic, sinusoidal, high frequency, etc. Still another department is concerned with the training of women as "Muscle-Function Trainers," and the use of the various apparatus needed for this purpose. This is under the care of an officer who has devoted much time and study to this, both in England and in France. The medical gymnasium is in charge of an officer specially qualified, and here are trained the sergeant instructors who put the patients through a course of training designed to strengthen their muscles, loosen their joints, and make them fit.

There is also a department consisting of a series of shops devoted to Occupational Therapy, where those sufficiently advanced are making things. The particular section to which a patient is detailed, depending on his disability and designed to overcome that disability, consist of machine shops, sheet metal work, basketry, weaving, network, carpentry, plaster casting, clay modelling, blacksmithing, etc. These shops are worked in conjunction with the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, but the patients are under direct medical supervision.

Opportunities for Women.

Of more immediate interest to readers of The Times, however, is Colonel Wilson's announcement regarding courses open to women in connection with the establishment of the treatment departments. These may be set out as follows: Massage; qualifications required, age between 22 and 38, perfect physical health, two recommendations from well-known citizens, and application to the local St. John's Ambulance Brigade, where such exists, or if none exists, to the school direct.

Transportation is provided from their home to Toronto, but there is no pay or provision of any kind for the first two months.

If the candidate is successful in passing the entrance exam. at the end of these two months, $55 a month is paid for the next four months of their course, and an agreement is signed to work in any part of Canada for twelve months after graduation. On graduation they receive $55 a month and subsistence and quarters, or where these cannot be provided 75c. a day is given in lieu. A vacation of one week every three months is obligatory, with pay and allowances. As far as possible, they are detailed to hospitals near their home.

Further Openings.

The other opening for women is that of Muscle function trainers, these take an intensive course for four months including lectures on anatomy, physiology, physics, kinesiology, joints, wounds, and the use of special apparatus. They receive no pay but are allowed $10 a month as a nominal honorarium, hence this work is open only to those of sufficient means to support themselves, and preferably should come from places where hospital centres exist.

They apply through the local St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and have their transportation paid to Toronto and back. Col. Wilson says this work should appeal to young women of say twenty-five to thirty, who feel themselves qualified. It require infinite patience and much tact. They also become members of a special section of the V. A. D. of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, while the Masseuses become paid members of the special section of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Special badges have been designed for these special classes.

What to Do.

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Cash Receipts.

Subscriptions previously published		$607,713.86
Collections for August—		
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	$11,107.99	
Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	467.69	
		11,575.68
		$619,289.54

Disbursements.

Previously published		$593,198.78
For August: Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund Central Fund—		
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	$11,845.29	
By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	467.69	
		12,312.98
General Expenses—		
Salaries and wages	$ 419.75	
Printing and stationery	178.15	
Postage stamps	55.00	
War tax stamps	35.00	
Sundry expenses	50.10	
		738.00
1918 Campaign Expenses—		
Wages and sundries		95.00
Balance—		
Petty cash	$ 50.00	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	15,170.14	
	$15,220.14	
Less balance allowance account	2,275.38	
		12,944.78
		$619,289.54

Allowance Account.

Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund		$1,001,583.95
Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund—		
From commencement to July 31, 1918	$970,274.15	
For August	29,034.44	
		999,308.59
Balance on hand		2,275.36
		$1,001,583.95

During the month of August, 1918, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society granted assistance to 1,273 families, comprising 3,408 individuals, the allowance being $29,034.44.

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Women's Light-Weight Woolen Combinations, made with short or no sleeve, knee or ankle length; sizes 34 to 40. Price, suit $3.75

Zenith Brand Combinations for women, in heavy winter weight, in styles short, half or no sleeve; ankle length. Price, suit $3.50

Women's Fleeced Cotton Combinations in good winter weight, made with V-shape and duchess neck, short or half sleeve, knee or ankle length; sizes 34 to 40. Price, suit $1.65

Women's Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeve, low neck, short or half sleeve. Price $2.00

Drawers to match, ankle length, open and closed style. Price, a garment $2.00

Women's Out Sizes in Vests and Drawers, long sleeve, ankle length, open and closed style. Price, a garment $2.50

Wool and Cotton Corset Covers for women, short or long sleeve; 34 to 40. Price $1.50

Women's Ribbed Cotton Corset Covers, in winter weight, short or long sleeve; sizes, 34 to 40. Price..75¢

Splendid Values in Women's Fleeced Knickers, in colors grey, saxe and navy; sizes, women's and out sizes. Price, pair $1.00

Ceetee Pure Wool Union Suits for misses and children, made with buttoned front, short or long sleeve, knee or ankle length. Prices, $4.75 Larger sizes to $5.00

Wool and Cotton Union Suits in fine ribbed style, button front, long sleeve, drop seat. Price, $2.50. Larger sizes to $2.75

Good Medium-Weight Cotton Union Suits, buttoned front, short or long sleeve, knee or ankle length. Price, $1.25. Larger sizes $1.50

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Women's Penman's Super Combed Egyptian Cashmere Hose, with reinforced heels and toes. Price, pair, 65¢

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Ladies' Penman's Fine Cashmere All-Wool Hose, made with elastic tops, reinforced heels and toes; all sizes. Price, pair, 90¢, $1.00 and $1.25

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Bleached Canton Flannel, 26 ins. wide. Per yard, 22½¢ and 25¢

Bleached Canton Flannel, 27 ins. wide. Per yard, 30¢ and...35¢

Unbleached Sheetings

Unbleached Sheeting, 1¾ yards wide, per yard .....50¢

Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, per yard .....60¢

Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, per yard .....65¢

Unbleached Twill Sheeting, strong, heavy twill, 2 yards wide, per yard .....70¢

Unbleached Twill Sheeting, heavy twill, 2¼ yards wide, per yard .....75¢

Fine Longcloths

Longcloths, woven from high-grade cottons, firm, strong weave, the most useful material for children's whitewear; pure finish; 36 inches wide. Yard, 25¢, 30¢ and 35¢

Egyptian Longcloths, woven from very fine yarn. The favorite for ladies' and children's fine whitewear; absolutely pure finish; 36 inches wide. Per yard, 30¢, 35¢

Cambrics—These are beautifully finished material, a fabric equal to fine linen; spring water bleach, absolutely pure finish; 36 inches wide. Per yard, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢ and .....40¢

New Coat and Suit Buttons

Coat Buttons, in all the desired styles, colors and sizes, from, doz., $1.00 to ...$3.00

Suit Buttons, also in all the wanted styles, colors and sizes, from, doz., 50¢ to $1.25

Pearl Buttons, in smoked and white, all sizes; two and four holes; also plain surface suitable for coat and suit buttons, from, doz., 50¢ to $3.00

Bone and Celluloid Buttons, in white, also suitable for coat and suit buttons, from, doz., 35¢ to $1.25

Black Buttons, in bone, celluloid, velvet, satin, and taffeta silk; suitable for coats, suits and trimming purposes, from, doz., 20¢ to $1.50

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Kiddies' Warm Winter Coats

Children's Warm Winter Coats, made of stormproof velvet, corduroy and chinchilla in the newest styles. Some have high waist line, pleated or gathered back, button to neck, collar finished with stitching, also a number made plain, with wide belt and pockets. Colors, dark blue, red, brown and black. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Prices, from $8.50 to $12.95

White Bearskin Coats, suitable for boys or girls, made with round collar, some trimmed with silk braid and cord, others plain with pearl buttons. Sizes, 6 months to 3 years. Price, $3.75 up to $5.00

Kiddies' White Corduroy Coats in attractive styles, made with fancy straps, pockets and belts. Some have large collars trimmed with fancy stitching or silk braid. Warmly lined with white flannelette. Sizes, 6 months to 3 years. Price, $3.75 to $4.50

Infants' White Chinchilla Coats, made in plain style, with round collar, trimmed with silk cord and pearl buttons; warmly lined with white flannelette; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Price, $3.75 up to $7.00

From the Corset Section

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, made of fine quality flesh broche, in low bust style, with free hip, long skirt and lace trimmed. Price....$4.00

P. C. Corsets, made of fine quality white coutil. Low elastic bust, long skirt, elastic inset at back, neatly finished. Exceptional value at $2.50

H. & W. Corset Waists, for misses and small women; made of good quality coutil, with medium bust, long hip, strap over shoulder and four hose supports. Price $1.75

THE REST-DENYING AEROPLANE

Strain On Germany's Morale.

One of the things most clearly proved by recent operations on the Western Front is the progressive effectiveness of the aeroplane as produced and fought by the Entente Allies.

In the March offensive, the harrying of German cavalry, marching infantry and transport by low flying aeroplanes was the first example of a really large scale counter-offensive from the air. It is now a deliberate method of air-fighting not conducted on the tip-and-run principle of one swooping dive to earth bringing the aeroplanes into close rifle range only at the lowest point of their dive, but by machines which fly audaciously low till their ammunition is exhausted, so low that pilots have identified the regimental insignia of the troops attacked, so low that aeroplane wheels have been known to skim the earth.

The object of these low-flying pilots has been to disorganize the Germans by a sudden burst of fire at close range, and very successfully they have done it, especially when breaking up transport columns and causing stampedes of frightened horses. But the method has developed until now, a British aeroplane will fly along—not merely across—a trench, machine-gunning it, and such a thing may happen as at Hamel, where aeroplanes and tanks co-operated to such purpose that the infantry advanced upon an already quite disorganized enemy.

It is routine work for the low-flying aeroplane to interrupt German working parties far behind the lines with machine-gun fire, and when one remembers that the same parties are liable to be bombed in their billets from the air by night, their heart for work may be imagined. Day and night, the bombing of railways, aerodromes, camps and dumps goes on with its simultaneous effect upon supply, communication, and morale, and far behind the lines the sources of supply on the Rhine are being persistently devastated.

And that is almost by the way. The soldier comes before supply and it is the soldier who is the objective of the low-flying aeroplane, the soldier who suffers in person and morale, by the ceaseless bombing of billets. It is the aggressive air-war of the Entente which steadily and accumulatively depreciates the morale of the German soldier. The breaking point of the iron Prussian discipline is not reached yet, but there are signs, particularly at Rheims, that the rest-denying aeroplane has stormed a breach in the staying power of the individual German soldier.